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EDITORIAL

Seven hundred and thirty two people bid in our December New York Auction (CNA XVIII). This was a record for us for a public sale and close to an all time record for any sale we have conducted. Many thanks to all who participated. (We hope half as many of you can find something to bid on in the enclosed CNA Sale XIX - A Byzantine Sale.)

You'll notice (when you get to page 6), that we are in the process of opening a full scale book department. With the addition of Barry Murphy to run this department, we have added another branch to our expanding operation. This is one more step toward our goal of being a full service numismatic firm with a staff dedicated to your collecting needs.

With elections looming in both Britain and the United States in 1992 expect to see some improvement in the economy by year's end. The coin business in 1992 will probably be much like it was in 1982-4 (a great time for collectors to be acquiring material). The investment side of the market should remain quiet pending the results of elections. Material will continue to appear on the market but at a slower pace.

We look forward to bringing you a varied assortment of material throughout the year. This list offers a very broad selection of interesting coins that we have recently acquired. There are rare pieces in almost every series.

The enclosed Byzantine sale offers the specialist an opportunity to acquire coins that have never been available on the market before. The majority of the sale is comprised of a collection put together in the bazaars of Europe and the Middle East over the last thirty years.

Our general spring mail bid sale (CNA XX) will be in the mail in late February. The coins for this sale will be on view at the ANA's mid-winter convention in Dallas and then at the Chicago International. We look forward to seeing all of our local customers at these two upcoming shows. Plan now to attend. If you have any special requests for things you would like us to bring to one of these shows (books or coins) get them to us early.....

Wishing everyone happy hunting for 1992

Victor England
Eric McFadden

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February 19, 1992
Classical Numismatic Auctions
Sale XIX
Byzantine Sale
Closes at 5 PM

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February 27-29, 1992
Mid Winter ANA Convention
(Viewing Location for CNA XX)
Dallas, Texas

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March 20-22, 1992
Chicago International Numismatic Convention
(Viewing Location for CNA XX)
Chicago, Illinois

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March 24, 1992
Classical Numismatic Auctions
Sale XX
Closes at 5 PM

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The Celator is a must for every classical numismatist.

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NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS IN BRITAIN

for February to April 1992

Compiled by Peter A. Clayton

We wish to continue listing Numismatic Society Meetings for British collectors in our new format. Since we now publish quarterly we need to put more advance information in each entry. Society secretaries are asked to send copies of their programme as soon as they are available to Peter Clayton at our Davies Street address to help compile the lists.

Royal Numismatic Society. Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1. 5.30pm. 18 February: 'The development of coinage in Iron Age Britain,' by Dr Colin Haselgrave. 17 March: 'Islam in medieval East Africa: recent numismatic finds and discoveries,' by Mrs. Helen Brown. 15 April: 'Victoria Redeemed: the coinage of 1883,' by Dr M. Stocker.

British Numismatic Society. Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1. 6pm. 25 February: 'British coin weights,' by Paul Wither. 24 March: 'The twelfth-century Vada hoard and related Estonian material,' by I. Lermus. 28 April: 'Roman coin finds from Anglo-Saxon sites,' by M.D. King.

Bedford Num. Soc. Royal Air Force Association Club, Ashburnham Road, Bedford. 7.45pm. 18 February: Society quiz and display. 18 March: 'Modern tokens,' by Gary Odde. 'Modern coinage - in decline?,' by Nigel Lut. 15 April: Inter-Society quiz with Northampton Numismatic Society.

Bexley Coin Club. St. Martin's Church Hall, Erith Road, Bamehurst, Bexleyheath. 7.30pm. 3 February: Auction. 26 February: 'Essex tokens,' by Stuart Adams. 6 April: Annual General Meeting.

Birmingham Num. Soc. Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham. 7.45pm. 11 February: 'Hammered coinage: The story of medieval issues,' by Jon Morris. 10 March: 'Tokens in industrial archaeology,' by Pete Giews. 14 April: 'Aspects of forgery: A new look at counterfeiting,' by Gary Charman.

British Art Medal Society. Warburg Institute, Woburn Square, London WC1. 5.30pm. 19 February: 'French Art Nouveau medalists as designers of jewellery,' by Judy Rudhoe, of the Dept. of Medieval and Later Antiquities, British Museum. 10 March: 'Medieval genealogies: Saint-Urbain and the House of Lorraine,' by Robert Oresko.

Derbyshire Num. Soc. Friend's Meeting House, St. Helen's Street, Derby. 7.45pm. 17 February: Auction. 16 March: 'Coinage of the House of Constantine,' by Don Sherwin. 13 April: 'George III: a numismatic overview,' by Ernest Danson.

Huddersfield Num. Soc. Tolson Memorial Hall Museum, Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Huddersfield. 7.30pm. 3 February: 'Collecting cheques,' by Michael Lord. 2 March: Annual auction. 6 April: 'Seventeenth century tokens,' by Geoff Percival.

Ipswich Num. Soc. 19 Tower Street, Ipswich. 7.30pm. 19 February: 'Let's enjoy our own collections,' with a cheese and wine evening. 18 March: Bring, buy and barter evening. 15 April: Auction.

Numismatic Society of Ireland. Merlin Leisure Centre, Belfast. 7.30pm. 7 February: 'The Limerick mint, 1690' by J. Rainey. 6 March: 'Transportation memorials,' by T. Miller. 'Last of the Royal Stuarts,' by Michael Sharpe. 3 April: 'Australian banknotes' by W. Dodds.

Kingston Num. Soc. King Athelstan's School, Villiers Road, Kingston on Thames. 7.30pm. 20 February: 'A medley of interesting coins' by Tony Holmes. 19 March: '17th and 18th century coinage using rolling mills,' by Denis Cooper. 16 April: Club evening on coin photography.

London Numismatic Club. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1. 6.30pm. 6 February: 'Royal prize medals,' by Laurence Brown. 10 March: Annual General Meeting. 8 April: 'The coinage of Mexico,' by Professor T.V. Buttrey.

Merseyside Num. Soc. Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool. 7pm. 4 February: Coin quiz. 3 March: 'Coinage of the Ostrogoths and Vandals,' by Keith Sugden. 7 April: Annual Auction.

Norfolk & Norwich Num. Soc. The Assembly House, Theatre Street, Norwich. 7.30pm. 17 February: Presidential Address. 16 March: Annual General Meeting and members' short talks.

Reading Coin Club. The Abbey Gateway, The Forbury, Reading. 8pm. 5 February: 'The Times: Roman Style,' by Peter Clayton of Seabys. 4 March: Joint meeting with the Aldershot and District Militaria Society. 6 April: Club course.

South Wales & Mon. Num. Soc. The Lyceum Tavern, Mabas Road, Newport. 8pm. 12 February: 'Patterns and trial pieces,' by A. Hulse. 11 March: 'The Luton hood,' by B. Greenaway. 8 April: Society auction.

Wessex Num. Soc. Hotel Bristowe, Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. 8pm. 13 February: Exhibition of members' coins. 12 March: 'Romano-British copies of Roman issues,' by Alan Cherry. 2 April: Special meeting at the Russell-Cotes Museum, Bournemouth, and address by Mr. Graham Dyer of the Royal Mint.

ADVANCE NOTICES

The BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF NUMISMATIC SOCIETIES Annual Numismatic Congress will be hosted by The Wexford Numismatic Society. 3-5 April 1992, at the East Anglia Hotel, Bournemouth. Speakers will include The Rt Hon. Sir Ian Stewart, MP; Miss Marion Archibald; Dr Christopher Challis; Dr Martin Price; Mr Vernon Henstridge; Mr Raymond Lax and Mr Peter Preston-Morley. The residential cost for the full weekend's events is £85. Details and booking forms are now available from the Congress Secretary: Mr Raymond Lax, 6 Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH6 3NY.

TOKEN CONGRESS 1992. This will be held on 18-20 September at King Alfred's College, Winchester. Full residential cost is expected to be in the region of £70. Further information available from Ralph Hayes, 50 Thorpe Gardens, Alton, Hants. GU34 2DQ.

NOTICE TO SOCIETY PROGRAMME SECRETARIES: Please send details of your programme to CNG as soon as possible if you wish your meetings to be listed. Copy date is two months before cover date.

UNNATURAL CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG ROMAN EMPERORS

by
Chris Herndon
1990

Roman emperors, although the most powerful men in the world in their own times, often faced death by unnatural causes. Some emperors were killed in combat. Other emperors were murdered by their own armies or by their own Praetorian guards. Some emperors were assassinated as a result of conspiracies involving political rivals. A few emperors committed suicide. Some other Roman emperors were plotted against and assassinated by their own families and friends. By contrast, some emperors died of natural causes, including a few who died at an old age.

Some Roman emperors were killed in combat. Emperor Vitellius (AD 69) was murdered. Emperor Philip I (AD 244-249) and his son were killed in battle near Verona. Likewise, Trajan Decius (AD 249-251) and his son were killed in battle against the Goths. Emperor Julian II (AD 360-363) was killed in combat against the Persians. Valens (AD 364-378) was killed by the Goths. Eugenius (AD 392-394) was defeated in battle and put to death.



Caracalla was murdered on the order of Macrinus

Some Roman emperors were killed by their own armies or by their own Praetorian guards. Emperor Caligula (AD 37-41) was killed by a group of his own Praetorian guards. Caracalla (AD 198-217) was murdered on the orders of Macrinus, the praetorian prefect. Macrinus (AD 217-218), unpopular with the army, was slain. Elagabalus (AD 218-222) and his mother, Julia Soaemias, were killed in a Praetorian camp and their bodies were desecrated. Emperor Severus Alexander (AD 222-235) and his mother, Julia Mamaea, were murdered by the Roman army.

Emperor Maximinus I (AD 235-238) and his son, Maximus, were murdered by mutinous soldiers. Emperor Balbinus (AD 238) was murdered by the Praetorian guards. Emperor Gordian III (AD 238-244) was murdered by disloyal troops. Trebonianus Gallus (AD 251-253) and his son, Volusian, were slain by their own soldiers. Aemilian (AD 252-253) was killed by his own troops. Similarly, Aurelian (AD 270-275) was murdered as a result of a conspiracy by his own officers. Likewise, Probus (AD 276-282) was killed by a group of rebellious soldiers. Emperor Valentinian II (AD 375-392) was strangled on the orders of a Roman general, Arbogastes, who himself later committed suicide.

Some Roman emperors were assassinated as a result of conspiracies involving political rivals. Emperor Galba (AD 68-69) was killed because of a plot involving Otho. Didius Julianus (AD 193) was beheaded as a result of a senatorial plot. Gallienus (AD 253-268) was killed as a result of a conspiracy involving Claudius Gothicus and Aurelian. Emperor Valentinian III (AD 425-455) was murdered, the result of a conspiracy involving the Roman senator Petronius Maximus, who later became emperor (AD 455) and was killed by a mob while trying to flee Rome. Anthemius (AD 467-472) was beheaded by a political rival.

A few emperors committed suicide. Emperor Nero (AD 54-68) committed suicide because the Praetorian guards deserted him. Emperor Otho (AD 69) committed suicide because he had been defeated by the army of Vitellius. Clodius Albinus (AD 195-197) committed suicide and his wife and children were put to death. Emperor Gordian I (AD 238) committed suicide after learning that his son, Gordian II, had been killed in battle.

Other Roman emperors were plotted against and assassinated by their own families and friends. Emperor Claudius (AD 41-54) was thought to have been poisoned by his wife, Agrippina. Domitian (AD 81-96) was also killed because of a plot involving his wife. Geta (AD 209-212) was murdered on the orders of his brother, Caracalla. Commodus (AD 177-192), who fought wild beasts in the amphitheater and thought himself to be the reincarnation of Hercules, was murdered after many unsuccessful plot attempts. (Continued on page 44)

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SILVER COINAGE IN THE HENRY V PERIOD: PART 7

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Group F (Brooke and Potter Class VIII omitting the groat)

This Group includes the halfgroats, pence and halfpence marked with a trefoil right or left of the crown or the curls. The initial cross is as before, a pierced cross patée. The lettering is as before.

The halfgroat has an annulet left and a trefoil right of the crown and a mullet on the breast cusp, it has 11 arcs in the treasure and the cusps over the crown do not bear fleurs (Fig. F1). The three reverses differ only in the presence or absence of a saltire after DON and after ME (Figs. F2-4).

The London pence have an annulet left and a trefoil right of the crown. Varieties read either ANGL ZF (Fig. F5) or DG REX ANGLIE (Fig. F6). The London dies for York have a mullet left and trefoil right of the crown band (Fig. F7). The local York dies are either similar though more crudely drawn (Figs. F8-9) or have a mullet left and a lys right (Figs. F10-12).

The halfpence have an annulet and a trefoil in either sense beside the curls (Figs. F13-14).

Group G (Brooke and Potter Class IX)

This Group includes halfgroats, pence, halfpence as mules and a farthing. A new bust with the egg-shaped outline of the face is used; it differs from the preceding types because the neck is hollowed out and hollows are used to indicate the armpits. A particularly characteristic letter is the I on which the ends are smooth arcs. The hollow centred initial cross is neater than before.

There are no groats with the corresponding style of bust. Groats without a mullet on the breast have been illustrated in Group E; they do not share the particular forms of lettering met on the smaller coins of Group G. Brooke did not list groats in his C1.G in *English Coins*. Certain groats described as being of this class in catalogues appear either to have traces of a mullet which has largely been removed by wear or other means or they belong to Group E as shown by their lettering.

The absence of the mullet on the halfgroats and London pence raises the questions: were these unmarked coins struck for Henry VI? The dies were also used to strike mules both ways with the annulet-marked dies ascribed to Henry VI, whose coinage was described by Whitton in BNJ 23.

The halfgroats have 11 arcs in the treasure without fleurs over the crown. There are no marks in the field and no mullet (Figs. G1-4). The obverse dies are found associated with earlier style reverses as used in Group E and probably occur with those listed for Group F as well as with those illustrated (Figs. G5-8) which have the late I and with the later annulet series reverses. Details of some varieties of obverse and reverse dies are tabulated below.

The London penny (Fig. G9) has no marks in the field and hence resembles the early annulet penny of Henry VI but the reverse has no annulets. The Durham penny (Fig. G10) has an annulet right and a mullet left of the crown and there is an annulet in the reverse quarter under CIVI and there are double saltires after OLM (Fig. G10). The York pence struck from regular dies have a mullet left and a quatrefoil right of the crown, the coin illustrated (Fig. G11) has a Group E reverse. On York local dies the mark right of the crown is either a trefoil (Fig. G12) or a lys (Fig. G13). These obverses are distinguished from similar dies of the preceding Group by the new bust and on the reverses the smooth ended I is used with sometimes double saltires after TAS (Fig. G12). An interesting mule marking the reopening of the mint at Calais has the Group G obverse as used at London and the annulet coinage reverse of Calais (Fig. G14).

The halfpenny may not exist as a true coin but an obverse without marks in the field and having the Group G style bust occurs with an annulet series reverse and a reverse of Henry V style without annulets is found used with an obverse of Henry VI style (BM).

The tiny farthing is similar in style to the late issues, there are no marks in the field. The reading on the obverse ends either ANGL (Fig. G15) or ANGLI (RCL 1420).

My thanks are due to Mr. D. Greenhalgh for details and photographs of halfgroats. For various photographs I thank Dr. J. Bateson, Dr. D.M. Metcalf, Mr. P. Woodhead, Mr. M. Leeson and Messrs. A.H. Baldwin & Sons.

Table of varieties of Group G Halfgroats
All have the new bust with hollowed neck, some are found with annulet reverses and may properly belong to the annulet series.

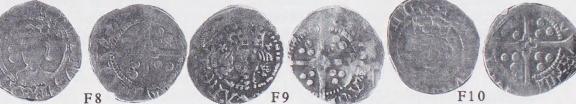
No.	End of legend	Fig. No.
1	DI'GA'REX'ANGL'Z'FR1	G1
2	" " " ZxF	G2
3	" " " ZxF	G3
4	" GA'REX " ZxF	No stop after GRA
5	" " xREX "	G4

Reverses

Only reverses with the new smooth ended I are listed here. Other reverses used include some listed for Group E.

Legend following POSVI+

Ref.	a. DEVVMxA	b. DEVx A	c. "	d. "	Fig. No.
a.	DI'DIVTO	RE'xME'x	TASx	DON	G5
b.	DEVx A	" "	TASo	" "	G6
c.	DIVTOR	" "	TASx	" "	G7
d.	" "	E'xMEV'x	" "	" "	G8



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The Coinage of Beorhtric, King Of The West Saxons

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Beorhtric of Wessex has been somewhat overshadowed either by his powerful contemporaries, the Mercian kings Offa (757-796) and Coenwulf (796-821), or his own successor King Egberht (802-839). There is very little documentary evidence that sheds light upon the reign. The *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* contains only four entries mentioning him while only a handful of charters survive.¹ Ascer, in his *Life of King Alfred*, states that the real power during the reign was Beorhtric's wife, Eadburh, who was also the daughter of King Offa, and that while she was trying to poison one of her enemies she accidentally poisoned her husband.² However, this story must be looked upon with a fair amount of skepticism since Beorhtric and Offa exiled King Alfred's grandfather Egberht; and it is unlikely that Ascer, whose work is somewhat sycophantic toward Alfred, would want to portray an enemy of Egberht in a flattering manner.

Nevertheless, despite his somewhat poor reputation, Beorhtric seems to have kept Wessex territorially intact from any encroachments from his powerful Mercian neighbours. Unlike the rulers of Sussex, Hwicca, Lindsey and Kent, he never appears as a subregulus on any Mercian charter.³ Moreover, his marriage to Offa's daughter should not necessarily be seen as a sign of some type of subordination. It may well have been an alliance between two equals; especially if one takes into account the troubles that Offa had in his attempts to turn Kent and East Anglia into virtual Mercian shires. A peaceful border with Wessex would have been in the Mercian king's interest.

One piece of evidence that survives from Beorhtric's reign, but has virtually been ignored by both historians and numismatists, is his coinage. The two major studies of the coinage of Beorhtric's contemporaries completely ignore the subject.⁴ The principle reason for this is probably the fact that only three coins struck by two moneyers are known for the West Saxon King. When this total is compared with the known specimens struck in the names of the Mercian, Kentish and East Anglian kings who were ruling at the same time, it is indeed small.⁵

Yet despite the small number of coins of Beorhtric that are currently known, the surviving specimens are products of his administration, and consequently are worthy of the attention of both historians and numismatists. This study will begin by examining the three known specimens of Beorhtric's coinage individually and see how they relate to each other and to the coinage of Beorhtric's contemporaries. Finally, it will consider the problems of when and where the series was produced.

The Coinage of the Moneyer Egcheard:

Two coins are known to have been struck by this moneyer, both are of the same basic type but they were produced with different dies. The coins may be described as follows:



[Figure 1]

I. Obv.: +BEORHTRICREX around A in centre. Rev.: +ECCHARD+ I around cross patteé with a pellet in each angle. Wt. 1.34 gm. Hunterian Museum, Glasgow; ex W. Hunter (d. 1783); single find from Guildford, Surrey.



[Figure 2]

II. Obv.: +BEORHTRICREX around A in centre. Rev.: +ECCHARD around cross patteé with a pellet in each angle. Wt. 1.18 gm. British Museum, London; BMC.I. 36 (p. 89); single find from Sunbury, Middlesex (1865).

The obverse design of these two coins seems to be unique for the time period. No coin of Beorhtric's Mercian or Kentish contemporaries uses this design. The meaning of the central A is difficult to ascertain; though it is certainly not an abbreviation for *Anglorum*. The most likely suggestion would be that it is the Greek Alpha which also appears on the obverse of the coin of Beorhtric struck by the moneyer Pochutu.

The reverse design of this type would appear to have been inspired by Charlemagne's Class III coinage which was produced between c. 793 and c. 812.⁶ The basic circumscription type, with a number of variations, also occurs on the obverse of some of the non-portrait coins of Cuthred of Kent (798-805);⁷ as well as on the reverse of the portrait coinage struck in both the names of Cuthred and Coenwulf.⁸ The fact that the moneyer's name appears in the genitive form on one of the coins is not that surprising. Similar instances of this practice are known for some early coins of Coenwulf and his brother Cuthred struck by the Canterbury moneyers Heremod, Siegeberht and Werhead.⁹

A design similar to the one used by Egcheard and his die-cutters also occur on the coinage of the ninth century East Anglian ruler Æthelward.¹⁰ This probably indicates why some nineteenth century numismatists, such as Keary and Gruber, believed these coins to be struck by an unknown East Anglian ruler.¹¹ However, as Carlyn-Britton has pointed out, the use of pellets in-between the letters of the inscriptions on the Beorhtric pennies demonstrates that they are much earlier than the Æthelward pieces.¹² Pellets regularly occur on the Class III coinage of Offa, the coinage of Eadberht "Přen" of Kent (796-798) and on a few specimens of the early coinage of Coenwulf.¹³ Moreover, no moneyer named Egcheard is known to have struck for the East Anglian kings Æthelstan I, Æthelward or Edmund.¹⁴

The Coinage of the Moneyer Pochutu:

Only one coin bearing this moneyer's name is known to exist, it can be listed as follows:



[Figure 3]

III. Obv.: BEORHTRICRE around Alpha-Omega monogram with a long cross extending from top of the A. Rev.: +PEOCHTHVN around an Omega or possibly an M. Wt. 1.43 gm (chipped). British Museum, London; ex R.C. Lockett (GL 6.vi. 1955; 452); ex P.W.P. Carlyn-Britton (d. 1938, not in sale); single find from Andover, Hampshire (1865).¹⁵

This piece, like the other two coins of Beorhtric, was originally attributed to an East Anglia king when it was first published.¹⁶ However, in his re-publication of the coin, Carlyn-Britton correctly identified the king as Beorhtric of Wessex.¹⁶

The reverse design of the coin is somewhat obscure. If the coin is turned so that the legend begins at

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twelve o'clock then the central figure would appear to be the Greek Omega, but, if the coin is turned so that the legend begins at six o'clock then the letter in the centre becomes an M. A central M of similar style occurs on either the obverse or reverse of a number of coins of Offa and Archbishop Eadberht, Queen Cynethryth, as well as Offa's eventual successor Coenwulf.¹⁷ However, in each of these cases an abbreviation mark is either above or below the letter. This would indicate that on the Mercian coinage the M is an abbreviation for *Merciorum*. The same cannot be said for the letter on the coin of a West Saxon king. It may be that since the letter occurs with the moneyer's name that it is an abbreviation for either *Moneta* or *Monetaria*. Nevertheless, since an Alpha-omega monogram appears on the obverse and what may be an Alpha appears on the obverse of the two coins struck by Egberht, it seems likely that this reverse figure is an Omega.

Recently, Stewart has put forward the suggestion that this moneyer, whom he identifies as Weochthun, is also the Weochthun who was bishop of the South Saxons in the late eighth and early ninth centuries.¹⁸ Stewart points out that Eadberht, bishop of London, appears on a number of coins bearing the name of Offa of Mercia.¹⁹ He also mentions the fact that the Merovingian bishop (and later saint) Eligius of Noyon, was a moneyer for the Frankish kings Dagobert I (634-63), Clovis II (639-657), Chlothair II (584-629) and Sigebert III (634-656) before he became bishop of Noyon in 640.²⁰ Stewart argues that Beorhtric's coinage seems to have been struck between 796 and 800, and consequently suggests that the South Saxons followed the lead of the East Angles and Kentish men and revolted against Mercian overlordship. Thus in order to gain some influence in Sussex, Beorhtric granted minting rights to Weochthun.

Unfortunately, Stewart's argument does not stand up to a critical examination. Foremost among this is the fact that the name of the moneyer is not the same as the name of the bishop. Stewart assumes that the first letter of the moneyer's name is the runic "wyn" (P) which equals the Latin V or V that occurs on most coins and documents of the period. However, as Stewart himself has pointed out, runic letters rarely occur on late eighth or early ninth century coins struck outside of East Anglia.²¹ In addition to this, the curve on the "wyn", when it does occur on coinages, is angular (>) and not rounded as it is on the Beorhtric coin.²² Thus, Beorhtric's moneyer was named Peochthun and not Weochthun.

Furthermore, there is no evidence that the Mercians ever lost control over Sussex before Egberht of Wessex conquered the kingdom in 827. The surviving charter evidence would seem to indicate that, like Archbishop Æthelred, Weochthun was a Mercian appointee; since he is a witness to the grants of Offa and Coenwulf.²³ If such were the case then his loyalties would probably have been to the Mercian throne. During the Kentish uprising of 796-8, Æthelred, the archbishop of Canterbury and a man appointed by Offa of Mercia, was forced to flee from Kentish territory.²⁴ Presumably, if a similar uprising had occurred in Sussex, then Weochthun would have been forced to do likewise. Nor is Stewart's attempt to parallel Weochthun with Eadberht of London very strong, since on all of the coins bearing Eadberht's name there is the monogram EP (episcopus).²⁵ Finally, in his study of the coinage of St. Eligius, Lafaurie has dated all of the surviving coins to the period before Eligius became bishop of Noyon in 640.²⁶

It is thus very unlikely that the bishop of the South Saxons ever operated as a moneyer, at least after his elevation to the episcopate. Stewart seems to be trying to stretch the evidence far more than can reasonably be done.

The Mint(s) and Date of Issue:

The earliest mint located in Wessex to appear on a coin is that of Winchester which occurs on the *Four Line* type of King Alfred which was produced at the very end of his reign.²⁷ How long the mint was active before Alfred's reign has been a matter of much debate. Traditionally, a number of moneyers who struck for the West Saxon kings Egberht and Æthelwulf, as well as Beorhtric, have been assigned to this mint.²⁸ However, over twenty years ago Dolley questioned this assumption.²⁹ He noted that two types of the earlier sceat series (Type 48 and Type 49) have been attributed to a mint at Southampton (Hamwic), which seems to have been operating during the second and third quarters of the eighth century.³⁰ Dolley pointed out that a commercial centre such as Southampton would be a more likely site for a mint than Winchester.³¹

Nevertheless, Dolley's views have not received universal agreement. Stewart for one still considers Winchester to be the more likely site for the activity of Beorhtric's moneyers.³² In view of the small number of surviving specimens of Beorhtric's coinage, this is a debate which will probably never be fully resolved. However, the current archaeological evidence does suggest that during the late eighth and early ninth centuries Southampton seems to have been a much more important centre of commerce than inland Winchester. This would make it a more obvious site for a mint due to the amount of foreign silver that would need to be converted into West Saxon currency.

Dating Beorhtric's coinage presents an equal number of problems. None of the surviving coins have occurred in any hoards, which makes dating the series difficult at best. Nevertheless, the surviving specimens do provide some clues. Their size and weight are of the same standard as that of Offa of Mercia's "Heavy Coinage" which seem to have been introduced circa 793.³³ This would strongly suggest that Beorhtric's coinage was introduced after this date.

Dolley argued that a date of sometime after 796 would be more likely.³⁴ However, this date is based on an extent on the idea that Offa of Mercia might have objected to the West Saxon ruler producing a royal coinage. This is highly questionable, for while Beorhtric was married to Offa's daughter, there is nothing in the surviving documentary evidence to suggest that the Mercian king ever interfered in West Saxon affairs as he did in Kent, East Anglia and Hwicce.

It is tempting to assign Beorhtric's brief series to the period shortly after the death of Offa when the kingdoms of East Anglia and Kent attempted to break away from Mercian control and re-establish native royal dynasties during the period from 796-798. The mints in both Kent and East Anglia stopped producing coins in the name of their Mercian rulers and instead produced silver pennies bearing the names of the local kings.³⁵

The evidence of single finds throughout Wessex suggests that Offa's coinage was permitted to circulate within the kingdom. It may well have been the case that the Mercian penny was the currency of Wessex just as the American dollar is the official currency of Panama today.³⁶ This should not be as surprising as it may seem. Ancient and medieval rulers did not produce coinage as a public service; rather it was produced so that the king or his government might pay their own debts or so that taxes and tribute owed to the king might be paid by his subjects. The fact that the coinage might also be used in trade was an added benefit.³⁷

Since a significant coinage in the name of a West Saxon king did not begin until Egberht had conquered Kent in 827, it seems likely that neither Beorhtric nor Egberht considered the production of a coinage bearing their names a necessary function of royal government. This would certainly explain the dependency upon the coinage produced in the name of the ruler of Mercia. This could thus be argued that since the revolt of the peoples of Kent and East Anglia meant that less Mercian coinage was being produced, then it would be necessary for Beorhtric to have coinage produced in his own name in order to make up for the deficit.

However, this theory rests upon the idea that the coinage produced in the names of Eadberht "Præn"

and Eadwald would not have been permitted to circulate in West Saxon territory. Unfortunately, there is no evidence to suggest whether or not such an effort was ever made. Nevertheless, such an action would seem to be unlikely since it would have involved a great deal of effort on the part of the West Saxon government, and it is unlikely that any early medieval state would be able to significantly stop the flow of coinage over the land frontier it shared with its neighbours. Certainly the hoard evidence from the Deganwy and Middle Temple finds strongly suggests that once Mercian hegemony was re-established over Kent there was no attempt to demonetize the coinage of King Eadberht.³⁸

The above discussion should make it clear to the reader that it is difficult to date Beorhtric's coinage beyond the fact that it was probably produced sometime between circa 793 and 802. The only possible clue toward a more accurate date for the series may be the stylistic similarities between the coinage produced by the moneyer Egberht and some of the coinage struck in the name of Cuthred of Kent. Assuming that the West Saxon die-cutters were influenced by the Kentish coinage, then the common features between the two series discussed above may indicate that Beorhtric's coinage was struck during the last few years of his reign. The small number of surviving specimens and the fact that the coins are of a similar style would suggest that both of the moneyers were active at about the same time and that their period of production was not a long one.

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ROMAN

2. **Commodus.** 177-192 AD. AE Sestertius (25.43 gm). 192 AD. Bust of Commodus right as Hercules, wearing lion skin / HERCVL ROMANO AVGV SC, club; all within wreath. RIC III 637; BMC 711. Near EF, lovely green and brown patina. Very Rare.

Commodus, after numerous attempts had been made on his life, was finally murdered on the night of December 31, 192 AD. Early in his reign, there had been great hope that Commodus would continue the traditions of the great Antonine governments of the past. In reality he was quite insane. He disgraced the purple by fighting wild beasts in the amphitheatre, and his megalomania caused him to believe himself the reincarnation of Hercules and to demand the worship of the people. Hence the issue of this important sestertius.

GREEK IMPERIAL

3. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Maximinus I Thrax.** 235-238 AD. AE 36mm (22.52 gm). Radiate and draped bust right / 'The Judgement of Paris' -- Paris seated left, holding apple and crook; before him Aphrodite, standing nude; behind her, Hera seated right on okladias; and behind her, Athena standing right. BMC Cilicia p. 205, 223 (pl. 36, 6; same dies). F/VF, dark green patina with earthen highlights. Very rare. Ex Stemberg Auktion VIII (1978), lot 610.

The Judgement of Paris was the cause of the Trojan War. See CNA XI-II, page 54, lot 220 for a full discussion of this important mythological tale which rarely occurred as a motif on coinage.

MEDIEVAL

4. **ITALY, Naples. Alfonso I.** 1442-1458. AV Alfonsino (5.25 gm). King in his armour on horseback right / Arms. Pannuti 2. Nice EF. Rare.

Alfonso I, the Magnanimous of Aragon acquired the throne of Naples in 1442. Using gold raised from the sale of 'corn' to North Africa during a famine, he reintroduced a coinage of gold to Naples. This coin was in the best Gothic tradition.

SCOTLAND

5. **SCOTLAND, James VI.** 1591. AR Balance Half Merk (4.59 gm). 6th coinage. Balance scale and sword. Seaby 5491. Superb EF.

Following the tradition of many Scottish pieces of the time, this piece is a well balanced and artistic design.



GREEK



6. SPAIN, **Castile**. Circa 50 BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 26mm (3.64 gm). Diademed head right / Boar right with star above. Burgos 566; Heiss Pl. XXXIX, 14. VF, large flan. \$75 / £45



7. CELTS, **Danubian Basin. Imitation Issue of Philip III**. Circa 1st Century BC - 1st Century AD. AR Drachm (3.60 gm). Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left. Allen BM 200; De la Tour 9646. VF. \$95 / £55

Exceptional Populonian Didrachm



8. ETRURIA, **Populonia**. Circa 211-206 BC. AR Didrachm of 20 Asses (8.47 gm). Gorgoneion; +++ / Protuberance. Vecchi 30, 5. EF. \$1,750 / £1,000

Ex Hunt IV, lot 7.



9. ETRURIA, **Uncertain Mint**. Circa 208 BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 17mm (10.65 gm). Head of Nubian right / Elephant right, crescent below. SNG ANS 36. VF, rare. \$850 / £485

10. APULIA, **Rubi?** Circa 3rd Century BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 20mm (6.04 gm). Head of Athena wearing Corinthian helmet / Owl with club; in exergue, LI. Cf. SNG ANS 727. Near VF, dark green patina, some roughness. Scarce. \$50 / £30



11. CALABRIA, **Tarentum**. Circa 212-209 BC. AR Drachm (3.49 gm). Taras astride dolphin / Youth on horseback. Cf. Vlasto 976. Toned VF. \$400 / £230



12. LUCANIA, **Sybaris**. Circa 550-510 BC. AR Drachm (1/3 Stater) (2.54 gm). Bull standing left / Bull standing right, incuse. SNG ANS 847. Fine. Rare. \$175 / £100



13. LUCANIA, **Thourioi**. Circa 3rd Century BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 16mm (2.75 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Lyre; monogram. SNG ANS 1198. VF+, green-brown patina. \$135 / £75



14. LUCANIA, **Thourioi**. Circa 3rd Century BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 16mm (3.60 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Winged thunderbolt; monogram. SNG Copenhagen 1509. VF+, brown patina. \$135 / £75



15. LUCANIA, **Thourioi**. Circa 3rd Century BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ 13mm (2.44 gm). Diademed head of Apollo right / Galloping horse right; monogram. SNG ANS 1201. Superb EF, brown patina. \$225 / £130



16. BRUTTIUM, **The Bruttii**. Circa 215-205 BC. AR Drachm (4.75 gm). Nike; oenochoe / Youth standing with spear; P. SNG ANS 21. Choice toned EF. \$575 / £325



17. BRUTTIUM, **Kroton**. Circa 400 BC. AR Stater (7.44 gm). Eagle left on olive branch / Tripod. SNG Copenhagen 1796. Toned good VF. \$750 / £450



18. BRUTTIUM, **Kroton and Temesa**. Circa 450 BC. AR Stater (7.20 gm). Tripod / Helmet. SNG Copenhagen 828. Near VF. Extremely Rare. \$650 / £375



19. BRUTTIUM, **Vibo Valentia**. Circa 192-89 BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ Semis (4.70 gm). Head of Hera right / Double cornucopiae. SNG ANS 479. Good VF, choice olive-green patina. \$400 / £230

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20. **SICILY, Himera.** Circa 430-413 BC. AE Hemilitron (32.42 gm). Gorgoneion / Six pellets. Calciati 14; SNG Copenhagen 313. Good VF for type, green patina. $\$500 / £285$
Unusually thick flan for this issue.



21. **SICILY, Morgantina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Litra (1.02 gm). Head of Athena facing slightly right / Nike seated left. SNG ANS 464. Near VF. Very Rare. $\$450 / £260$



22. **SICILY, Morgantina.** Circa 350-330 BC. AE 15mm (3.98 gm). Head of Sicilia right / Tripod. Calciati III 6; SNG ANS 470. Good VF, casting flue still attached, dark green patina. $\$365 / £210$



23. **SICILY, Panormos.** After 241 BC. AE 21mm (6.83 gm). Goat standing right, Janus head below / Eagle with spread wings. Calciati I 17; SNG ANS 569. EF for type, dark green patina with touches of red. Rare! $\$650 / £375$



24. **SICILY, Syracuse.** Circa 466-406 BC. AR Litra (0.57 gm). Head of Artemis-Arethusa right / Octopus. Boehringer 464 (same dies). Toned good VF. $\$250 / £145$



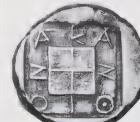
25. **SICILY, Island off: Melita.** Circa 220 BC. AE 22mm (8.59 gm). Head of Baal Hammon / Stele of Battos. Calciati III 1; SNG Copenhagen 455. Good VF, green patina. Rare. $\$825 / £475$

Early Macedonian Fraction



26. **MACEDONIA, Akanthos.** Circa 480 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.37 gm). Lion forepart right, floral object above / Quadripartite incuse square. BMC 10. VF. $\$675 / £385$

Rare Akanthos Tetradrachm



27. **MACEDONIA, Akanthos.** Circa 424-380 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.15 gm). Lion attacking bull / Quadripartite square in incuse. SNG ANS 14. Good VF. (SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER) $\$3,750 / £2,200$



28. **MACEDONIA, "Lete"** Circa 500-480 BC. AR 1/8 Stater (1.12 gm). Running satyr / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 191. VF. $\$115 / £65$



29. **MACEDONIA, Neapolis.** Circa 5th-4th Century BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.88 gm). Gorgoneion / Head of nymph right. SNG ANS 436. EF, encrustation on reverse from 12 to 2 o'clock. $\$395 / £225$



30. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.54 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Biga right. Le Rider 256. Good VF+. $\$1,600 / £925$



31. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.25 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Youth on horseback right. Le Rider pl. 44, 29. EF, light die corrosion on reverse. $\$1,300 / £745$



Exceptional Macedonian Gold Distater



32. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Distater (17.18 gm). Amphipolis mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing, kantharos before. Price 167. Lustrous EF. (SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER) $\$13,500 / £7,725$



33. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.54 gm). 'Babylon' mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing. Price 3750. EF. $\$2,400 / £1,375$

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34. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Drachm (4.03 gm). Kolophon' mint. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left. Price 1823. VF.

\$95 / £55



35. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Rhodes mint, magistrate: Aineitor. Head of Herakles right / Zeus enthroned left. Price 2518. Toned VF/VF+.

\$450 / £260



36. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Ake mint - Year 38 (309/308 BC). Head of Herakles right / Zeus seated left. Price 3295; Newell 44. EF.

\$475 / £275



37. **MACEDONIA, Kings of. Philip III.** 323-316 BC. AV Stater (8.55 gm). 'Babylon' mint. Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike standing. Price P178. Choice EF, light punch-mark on helmet.

\$1,950 / £1,125



38. **SARMATIA, Olbia.** Circa 200-150 BC. AE 18mm (5.93 gm). Head of Zeus right, spear behind / Eagle, monogram. SNG Copenhagen 112. Good VF, choice green patina.

\$395 / £225



39. **THRACE, Ainos.** Circa 435-405 BC. AR Diobol (1.24 gm). Head of youthful Hermes right / Goat, vine branch before. McClean 3886 (143.11). Toned near EF.

\$395 / £225



40. **THRACE, Apollonia Pontica.** Circa 420 BC. AR Drachm (3.31 gm). Anchor, crawfish / Gorgoneion. BMC 8. Toned EF. \$395 / £225



41. **THRACE, Maroneia.** After 148 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.17 gm). Head of Dionysos right / Dionysos standing half-left. BMC 59. Toned EF, good style.

\$795 / £450



42. **THRACE, Islands off: Thasos.** Circa 525-463 BC. AR Stater (8.32 gm). Satyr running right, carrying off nymph / Rough quadripartite incuse square. Dewing 1323. VF.

\$875 / £500



43. **THRACE, Kings of. Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.68 gm). Posthumous Issue of Byzantion. Deified head of Alexander the Great right / Athena Nikephoros enthroned left. Müller 195. EF.

\$650 / £375



44. **CORCYRA.** Circa 500-450 BC. AR Obol (0.91 gm). Shell / Stellate pattern within incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 148. Near VF. Rare.

\$145 / £85



45. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 395-344 BC. AR Diobol (2.30 gm). Facing head of nymph slightly left / Horse grazing right. SNG Copenhagen 133. Good VF. Rare.

\$500 / £285



46. **THESSALY, Larissa.** Circa 350-325 BC. AR Drachm (5.99 gm). Facing head of nymph slightly left / Horse grazing right. BMC 57. Toned VF+, good style, light graffiti on reverse.

\$575 / £330



47. **BOEOTIA. Federal Coinage.** Circa 338-315 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.40 gm). Boeotian shield / Kantharos. SNG Copenhagen 170. Toned Fine, light scratches on reverse.

\$75 / £45

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48. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing. SNG Copenhagen 31. EF. \$875 / £500



49. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. AE 10mm (1.28 gm). Cicada / Amphora. Svoronos 65. Fine, dark green patina. Rare. \$75 / £45



50. **ATTICA, Athens.** Circa 169-168 BC. AR Drachm (4.30 gm). 'New Style'. Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing on amphora. Thompson 105, 326. EF. Rare. \$875 / £500

The magistrate, MIKIWN, used the quadriga as his symbol on coins alluding to his victories in the Panathenaic Games.



51. **AEGINA.** Circa 490-456 BC. AR Stater (12.31 gm). T-back turtle; + countermark / Incuse skew pattern. Dewing 1674. VF, two light scratches on reverse. \$475 / £270



52. **AEGINA.** Circa 456-439 BC. AR Stater (12.34 gm). Tortoise / Incuse skew pattern. Dewing 1683. VF. \$475 / £270

Nice Old Cabinet Sicyon



53. **PELOPONNESE, Sicyon.** Circa 420 BC. AR Stater (12.25 gm). Chimaera crouching left / Dove in wreath. Kraay AC/CG 301 (same obverse die). Toned EF. (SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER) \$2,500 / £1,450

Ex Northwick Park 1965, lot 112.



54. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Aegela.** Circa 280-222 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.12 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX monogram; goat, APICTO. Clerk -. VF. \$225 / £130



55. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Argos.** Circa 222-146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.37 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / AX; harpa, monogram. Clerk 149. VF. \$110 / £65



56. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Elis.** Circa 222-146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.99 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX monogram; monograms and thunderbolt; all within wreath. BMC 71/72. EF, good artistic workmanship. \$295 / £170



57. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Elis.** Circa 222-146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.40 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX; FA, thunderbolt, monograms. Clerk 259. VF. \$125 / £75



58. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Mantinea.** Circa 222-146 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.41 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX; A N E Y. Clerk 192. VF. \$110 / £65



59. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Megara.** Circa 280-222 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.32 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX; lyre, ΦΛΩΕ. Clerk 131. VF. \$110 / £65



60. **ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Patrae.** Circa 280-222 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.83 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / AX; dolphin, monograms. Clerk 69. VF. \$125 / £75



61. **THE CYCLADES, Melos.** Circa 450-420 BC. AR Stater (14.34 gm). Apple / Fig leaf. Kraay 8, 41a; Traité 242, 8. Good VF. Extremely Rare. \$6,500 / £3,725

Ex Jameson 1294; Melos Hoard 1907.

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62. **THE CYCLADES, Naxos.** Circa 250-220 BC. AR Didrachm (7.81 gm). Head of bearded Dionysos right / Krater and thyrsos. Dewing 1956 (same dies). Toned near EF. Very Rare. \$3,750 / £2,200



63. **THE CYCLADES, Paros.** Circa 250-200 BC. AR Drachm (3.82 gm). Head of Demeter right / ΠΑΠΙ ΘΟΥΠΙ in two lines; all within wreath. ZfN 7 (1880), 18. Toned good VF. Rare. \$950 / £540



64. **CRETE, Polyrrhenion.** Circa 330-300 BC. AE 21mm (3.25 gm). Bucranium / Spearhead. BMC Crete 14. Good VF, green patina. Rare. \$300 / £170



65. **CRETE, Polyrrhenion.** Circa 330-300 BC. AE 13mm (1.01 gm). Bucranium / Spearhead. BMC Crete 17. EF, dark green patina. Rare. \$300 / £170



66. **PONTOS, Amisos.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Drachm (4.06 gm). Draped and diademed bust of nymph right / Owl facing, wings spread; TAY-PIC. Malloy, The Coinage of Amisus, 9f. Toned good VF. Rare. \$445 / £250



67. **MYSIA, Pergamon.** Circa 200-133 BC. AE 15mm (3.09 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl standing on palm; ΔΙΟ. SNG Copenhagen 383ff. VF, dark green patina with reddish-brown highlights. \$75 / £45

Seldom Offered Island Coin



68. **LESBOS, Islands off: Naxos.** Circa 350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.74 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Panther right looking left, palm tree before. SNG Copenhagen 429. Toned good VF, light scratch on reverse. Very rare. \$500 / £285



69. **IONIA, Miletos.** Circa 250-190 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.53 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion left; magistrate, Poseidonios. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 988. Good VF. \$145 / £85



70. **IONIA, Smyrna.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AE 21mm (10.04 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / The poet Homer seated left. BMC Ionia p. 246, 103. EF, attractive green-brown patina. \$225 / £130



71. **CARIA, Eupolemos.** Circa 314 BC. AE 13mm (1.80 gm). Overlapping shields / Sword; labrys. SNG Copenhagen 1166. EF, glossy black patina. \$225 / £130

Attractive Classical Knidos



72. **CARIA, Knidos.** Circa 450 BC. AR Drachm (6.09 gm). Forepart of lion right / Head of Aphrodite right in incuse square. Cahn 73, 3 (this coin). Toned nice VF. \$1,450 / £830



73. **CARIA, Islands off: Rhodes.** Circa 166-88 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.34 gm). Radiate head of Helios three-quarters right / Rose in incuse square; magistrate, Antaios. Cf. BMC 292. Superb EF. \$335 / £190



74. **PAMPHYLIA, Side.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.29 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike left, pomegranate. SNG Copenhagen 400. Near EF. \$275 / £160



74. **PISIDIA, Selge.** Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. AE 13mm (2.33 gm). Head of Herakles facing with club / Forepart of deer. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 259. Near VF, dark green patina. \$75 / £45

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75. **CILICIA, Nagidos.** Circa 400-380 BC. AR Obol (0.69 gm). Head of Aphrodite right / Head of Dionysos right. SNG Levante 3. Near EF. \$225 / £130



76. **CILICIA, Tarsos, Mazalos.** Satrap. Circa 361-334 BC. AR Stater (10.56 gm). Baalart seated left / Lion bringing down bull. SNG Levante 106. Superb EF. \$875 / £500



77. **GALATIA, Kings of Amyntas.** 36-25 BC. AE 24mm (7.33 gm). Head of Herakles right, club over left shoulder / Lion advancing right. SNG Copenhagen 998. Good VF, lovely dark green patina. \$175 / £100



78. **SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Laodikela.** Dated Year 27 (55/54 BC). AR Tetradrachm (15.00 gm). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche right / Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left. Cf. Mørkholm, ANSMN 28, 17. EF. \$365 / £210

Alexander's Horse Bucephalus



79. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Seleukos I.** 312-280 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 gm). Head of Bucephalus right / Anchor. Newell ESM 752. Near VF. Very rare. \$550 / £310



80. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Antiochos I.** 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.87 gm). Seleukia on Tigris. Struck circa 270-267 BC. His diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos; monograms. Newell ESM 157. VF, light porosity on reverse. \$185 / £105

81. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Seleukos II.** 246-226 BC. AE 22mm (8.94 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Apollo standing half-left. Newell WSM 1654. VF, dark green patina with lighter highlights. \$50 / £30



82. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Antiochos IV.** 175-164 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.59 gm). Antioch. His diademed head right / Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left. Houghton 104. Good VF. \$425 / £245



83. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Alexander I.** 150-145 BC. AE 21mm (1.81 gm). Medusa head on aegis / Pegasus flying right; A. Houghton 207. Near VF, scarce, dark green patina. \$35 / £20

84. **SYRIA, Seleukid Kings. Antiochos XII.** 88-84 BC. AE 21mm (6.79 gm). Damascus mint. Diademed head right / Tyche standing with wreath. Houghton 871 (this coin). Good fine. \$50 / £30



85. **PHOENICIA, Arados.** Circa 169/168 BC. AR Drachm (4.17 gm). Bee / stag. BMC 152. Good VF. \$400 / £230



86. **ARABIA, Sabaeans.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Drachm (5.14 gm). Imitation of Athenian drachm with letter 'N' on cheek. BMC Arabia p. 45, 1; SNG ANS 1455. EF for type. \$650 / £375



87. **PERSIA. Darius I.** 510-486 BC. AR Siglos (5.34 gm). Half-length figure of King right, holding two arrows and bow / Oblong incuse punch. BMC Persia p. 175, 197. VF, rare. \$365 / £210



88. **PARTHIA, Kings of Mithridates I.** 171-138 BC. AR Drachm (3.84 gm). Bust left wearing bashlyk / Archer seated right. Sellwood 10.1. Good VF. \$175 / £100

89. **Mithridates I.** 171-138 BC. AE Tetrachalkoi (6.14 gm). Bearded bust / horse head. Sellwood 12.12. Fine, ragged flan. \$25 / £15



90. **Phraates II.** 138-127 BC. AE Dichalkoi (5.42 gm). Bearded bust / horse. Sellwood 16.27. Near Fine. \$35 / £20



91. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. AR Drachm (4.16 gm). Bust left in tiara / Archer seated right. Sellwood 28.3. EF. \$95 / £55

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92. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (8.56 gm). Bearded bust left / Horse right. Sellwood 24.35 variety. Fine. \$35 / £20

93. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (4.02 gm). Bearded bust left / Horse's head. Sellwood 24.39. Near VF. \$35 / £20

94. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Chalkoi (1.63 gm). Bearded bust / Bow in case. Sellwood 24.40 variety. Fine. \$20 / £12

95. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (3.52 gm). Diademed bust left / Horse's head. Sellwood 26.28. Fine. \$25 / £15

96. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Chalkoi (1.97 gm). Bust left / Bow in case. Sellwood 26.29. VF. \$45 / £25

97. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Chalkoi (1.81 gm). Bearded bust left / Bow in case. Sellwood 27.24. Fine. \$20 / £12

98. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (3.18 gm). Bearded bust left / Pegasos. Sellwood 27.7. Fine. \$20 / £12

99. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (4.05 gm). Bearded bust left / Horse's head. Sellwood 27.9. Fine. \$20 / £12

100. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (1.95 gm). Bust left / Nike. Sellwood 28.11. Fine. \$20 / £12

101. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (2.63 gm). Bearded bust left / Pegasos. Sellwood 28.17. Fine. \$20 / £12

102. **Gotarzes I.** 95-90 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (3.35 gm). Bust left / Pegasos. Sellwood 33.12. Fine. \$25 / £15

103. **Gotarzes I.** 95-90 BC. \textsterling E Dichalkoi (3.98 gm). Bust left / Pegasos. Sellwood 33.12. Fine. \$25 / £15

104. **Unknown King.** 80-70 BC. AR Drachm (4.15 gm). Rhagae mint. Diademed bust left / Archer. Sellwood 30.16. EF. \$135 / £80

105. **Unknown King.** 80-70 BC. AR Drachm (4.15 gm). Rhagae mint. Diademed bust left / Archer. Sellwood 30.16. EF. \$135 / £80

106. **Unknown King.** 80-70 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (3.31 gm). Bust left / Horse. Sellwood 30.31. Fine. \$25 / £15

107. **Phraates III.** 70-57 BC. AR Drachm (4.05 gm). Artemita mint. Diademed bust left / Archer; monogram. Sellwood 38.13. EF. \$225 / £130

108. **Phraates III.** 70-57 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (3.55 gm). Bust left / Pegasos (instead of horse). Sellwood 38.19 variety. Fine, scarce. \$25 / £15

109. **Darius.** 70 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (4.49 gm). Facing bust / Horse. Sellwood 35.14. Good Fine, scarce. \$50 / £30

110. **Mithridates III.** 57-54 BC. AR Drachm (4.05 gm). Rhagae mint. Diademed bust left / Archer; monogram. Sellwood 40.5. Superb EF. \$225 / £130

111. **Orodes II.** 57-38 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (2.84 gm). Bust left / Pegasos. Sellwood 43.13 variety. Fine, scarce. \$20 / £12

112. **Orodes II.** 57-38 BC. \textsterling E Tetrachalkoi (2.63 gm). Bust left / Horse right. Sellwood 48 for type, unlisted reverse. Fine, scarce. \$20 / £12

113. **Phraates IV.** 38-2 BC. \textsterling E Chalkoi (1.85 gm). Bust left (Crescent over star) / Bust of Tyche. Sellwood 54.15 variety. Fine, scarce. \$20 / £12

114. **Phraates and Musa.** 2BC - 4AD. AR Drachm (3.40 gm). His diademed bust left crowned by two Victories / Bust of Musa left. Sellwood 58.9. Good VF. Rare. \$995 / £570

115. **Vonones I.** 8-12 AD. \textsterling E Chalkoi (1.16 gm). Bust left / A monogram. Sellwood 60.8. VF. \$25 / £15

116. **Vardanes I.** 40-45 AD. \textsterling E Drachm (3.42 gm). Aria mint. Bust left / Archer. Sellwood 64.37. Near VF. \$25 / £15

117. **Gotarzes II.** 40-51 AD. \textsterling E Drachm (3.11 gm). Bust left / Archer. Sellwood 65.36. VF. \$25 / £15

118. **Vologases I.** 51-78 AD. \textsterling E Chalkoi (?) (2.65 gm). Bust left / Tyche. Sellwood 70.17. Near VF. \$25 / £15

119. **Sanabares.** 50-65 AD. \textsterling E Drachm (3.26 gm). Bust left / Archer. Sellwood 93.13. VF. \$20 / £12

120. **Sanabares.** 50-65 AD. \textsterling E Drachm (3.10 gm). Bust left / Archer. Sellwood 93.1 variety. VF. \$20 / £12

121. **Artabanus IV.** 216-224 AD. AR Drachm (3.18 gm). Bust left / Archer. Sellwood 89.1. Toned VF, scarce. \$375 / £210



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122. **Ecbatana City Coinage.** Circa 1st BC - 1st Century AD. $\text{\textsterling}E$ Chalkoi (1.41 gm). Head of Tyche / Legend. Sellwood 92.37. Fine. \$25 / £15



123. **SACARAUCAWS.** "King D" Circa 40 BC. AR Drachm (3.46 gm). Imitation of Orodes drachm with tribal countermark. MIG 615a. Fine. Rare. \$275 / £160

124. **SASSANIAN EMPIRE.** Shapur III. 383-388 AD. AR Drachm. Göbl 127; SWW 37. VF. \$50 / £30

125. **Peroz.** 457-484 AD. AR Drachm. AB = Abarsahr (Nisapur) in Khorasan. Göbl 174-176; SWW 49. VF. \$12 / £7

126. **Peroz.** 457-484 AD. AR Drachm. RA = RAYY mint in Media. Göbl 174-176; SWW 49. VF. \$12 / £7

127. **Khusro II.** 591-628 AD. AR Drachm. Regnal year 11. NYH = Nihavand in Media. Göbl 214; SWW 62. Nice VF. \$12 / £7

128. **Khusro II.** 591-628 AD. AR Drachm. Regnal year 24. BYSh = Bishapur in Fars (Persis). Göbl 214; SWW 62. Nice VF. \$12 / £7

129. **TABARISTAN, Abbasid.** 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 124 (AH 159). 1st Governorship, name in Pahlavi. Walker 263. VF+. \$17.50 / £10

130. 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 125 (AH 160). 1st Governorship, name in Pahlavi. Walker M. 55. EF. \$17.50 / £10

131. 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 124 (AH 159). 1st Governorship, name in Arabic. Walker 267. VF+. \$17.50 / £10

132. 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 127 (AH 162). 1st Governorship, name in Arabic. Walker 268. VF+. \$17.50 / £10

133. 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 128 (AH 163). 1st Governorship, name in Arabic. Walker 272-274. VF+. \$17.50 / £10

134. 'Umar ibn Al-'Al'a. 771-776 AD. AR Half Drachm. Tabaristan mint. Year 129 (AH 164). 1st Governorship, name in Arabic. Walker 275. VF+. \$17.50 / £10

135. **Sa'id ibn Da'Laj.** 776-778/9 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 125 (AH 160). Walker 277. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

136. **Sa'id ibn Da'Laj.** 776-778/9 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 126 (AH 161). Walker 278. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

137. **Sa'id ibn Da'Laj.** 776-778/9 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 127 (AH 162). Walker 282/283. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

138. **Sulaiman.** 787-789 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 137 (AH 172). Walker 285-287. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

139. **Hani ibn Hani.** 787-789 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 137 (AH 172). Walker 291. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

140. **Hani ibn Hani.** 787-789 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 138 (AH 173). Walker 292-295. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

141. **Mukatil, Sub-Governor.** 788-792 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 138 (AH 173). Walker ANS 20. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

142. **Mukatil, Sub-Governor.** 788-792 AD. AR Half Drachm (Dirhem). Tabaristan mint. Year 139 (AH 174). Walker 297/298. Near EF. \$17.50 / £10

143. **PERSIS.** "Prince Y" Circa 1st-2nd Century AD. AR Diobol (1.03 gm). Bust left wearing tiara with dot and crescent / Diadem. Cf. Peus Auktion No. 315, lot 187. Good VF. \$50 / £30



144. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Menander.** 160-145 BC. $\text{\textsterling}E$ Obol (21.75 gm). Pushkalavati mint. Bucranium; A / Tripod. MIG 233b; MACW 1801. Near VF, chocolate brown patina. Rare. \$150 / £85



145. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Apollodotus I.** Circa 160-150 BC. AR Drachm (2.28 gm). Elephant / Bull. MIG 207b. VF. \$125 / £70



146. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Apollodotus I.** Circa 160-150 BC. AR Drachm (2.40 gm). Elephant / Bull. MIG 207h. VF. \$125 / £70



147. **BAKTRIA, Indo-Greek Kings. Hermaeus and later.** Circa 20 BC-20AD. Potin Tetradrachm (9.46 gm). Mint of Demetrias in Arachosia. Diademed and draped bust right / Zeus enthroned left. MACW 2041. Good VF, brown patina. \$95 / £55



148. **EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy I.** 323-283 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.67 gm). Diademed head right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70/71. Toned EF. \$1,100 / £630

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149. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy IV. 221-204 BC. AE 17mm (3.80 gm). Mint of Barke in Kyrenaica. Ram standing right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; star before. Svoronos 1243. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely Rare.

\$275 / £160



150. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy IV. 221-204 BC. AE 20mm (6.82 gm). Kyrenaica. Head of Zeus-Ammon right / Two eagles on thunderbolt left; silphium plant. Svoronos 1158. VF, chocolate brown patina. Very Rare.

\$145 / £85

Mint State Ptolemaic Gold Octadrachm



AV



151. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VI-VIII. Circa 180-116 BC. AV Octadrachm (27.42 gm). Head of Arsinoe II right, wearing diadem, stephane and veil / Double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Svoronos 1498/99; SNG Copenhagen 321. Mint State, few light scratches on obverse.

\$9,750 / £5,500



152. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.10 gm). Diademed head right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Cf. Svoronos 1489; SNG Copenhagen 264. Toned EF.

\$750 / £425

Exceptional Ptolemaic Portrait



153. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.16 gm). Arados mint? Diademed head right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; TH. Cf. Svoronos 1110; SNG Copenhagen 546. Superb EF. (SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER)

\$1,100 / £630



154. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.34 gm). Arados mint? Diademed head right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt; AP monogram. Cf. Svoronos 1207; SNG Copenhagen 548. Superb EF.

\$1,100 / £630



155. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. AE 36mm (47.37 gm). Cyprus. Head of Zeus-Ammon right / Eagle on thunderbolt; lotus. Svoronos 1404. VF. Rare.

\$175 / £100



156. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy VIII. 145-116 BC (Dated Year 32 = 139/138 BC). AR Tetradrachm (14.22 gm). Diademed head right, wearing aegis / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Cf. Svoronos 1505; SNG Copenhagen 327. Toned EF.

\$575 / £330

157. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Ptolemy IV-VI. Circa 221-145 BC. AE 20mm (7.09 gm). Diademed head of Ptolemy I right / Diademed head of Isis right. Svoronos 871; SNG Copenhagen 442. Near VF, green-brown patina with touches of red, some pitting. Scarce.

\$65 / £40



158. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kings. Barbaric Imitation. Circa 1st Century BC. AE 36mm (32.47 gm). Diademed head of Isis right / Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, wings spread. SNG Copenhagen 694ff. Near VF, mottled green, red and brown patina.

\$145 / £85

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159. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage. Sicilian Mint.** Circa 4th-3rd Century BC. $\text{\textsterling} 17\text{mm}$ (2.70 gm). Head of Tanit left, pellet / Horse and palm tree, pellets. SNG Copenhagen 118. Nice VF, green and brown patina.

\$50 / £30



160. **NUMIDIA, Kings of. Syphax.** 213-202 BC. $\text{\textsterling} 21\text{mm}$ (3.65 gm). Bare head of king left / King on horseback right; ... below. Mazar 6 (Pl. 1- this coin). Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely Rare.

\$850 / £485



161. **NUMIDIA, Kings of. Micipsa.** 148-118 BC. $\text{\textsterling} 27\text{mm}$ (13.37 gm). Laureate head of Micipsa left / Horse prancing left, pellet. SNG Copenhagen 506. VF, dark green patina.

\$110 / £65



162. **NUMIDIA, Kings of. Juba I.** 60-46 BC. $\text{\textsterling} 21\text{mm}$ (7.99 gm). Head of Africa right wearing elephant skin / Lion walking right. SNG Copenhagen 532. Good VF, dark green-brown patina with touches of red.

\$145 / £85

Important North African Portrait



163. **MAURETANIA, Kings of. Juba II** 25 BC - 23 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 28\text{mm}$ (11.09 gm). His diademed and draped bust right, club behind shoulder / Headress of Isis with corn-ears and crescent above. Mazar 352; SNG Copenhagen 605. Near EF, choice green patina. Very rare.

\$1250 / £725

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164. **Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AR Drachm (3.10 gm). Janiform head / Jupiter in quadriga. Crawford 28/4. VF. Very rare.

\$750 / £430



165. **Horatius.** 206-200 BC. AR Denarius (3.06 gm). Head of Roma right / Dioscuri right, head below. Crawford 127/1; Horatia 1. Toned Fine. Very rare.

\$200 / £115



166. **Anonymous.** 206-195 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 gm). Head of Roma right / Dioscuri right, star below. Crawford 113/1; RSC 20gg. Toned VF.

\$175 / £100



167. **Anonymous.** 194-190 BC. AR Denarius (3.67 gm). Head of Roma right / Dioscuri right, owl below. Crawford 135/1; RSC 20variety. VF, porous. Rare.

\$175 / £100



168. **C. Terentius Lucanus.** 147 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). Head of Roma right, Victory behind / Dioscuri right. Crawford 217/1; Terentia 10. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70



169. **C. Servilius Mf.** 136 BC. AR Denarius (3.90 gm). Head of Roma right / The Dioscuri on horseback prancing to left and right. Crawford 239/1; Servilia 1. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70



170. **Sex. Julius Caesar.** 129 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). Head of Roma right, anchor behind / Venus, crowned by Cupid, in biga right. Crawford 258/1; Julia 2. Toned VF. Very Rare.

\$265 / £150

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171. **C. Caecilius Qf Qn Metellus.** 127 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Head of Roma right, star on helmet / Macedonian shield with elephant head in centre. Crawford 263/1b; Caecilia 29a. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70



172. **C. Caecilius Metellus Caprarius.** 125 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). Head of Roma right, wearing gryphontipped helmet / Jupiter in biga of elephants left, Victory above. Crawford 269/1; Caecilia 14. Lightly toned good VF.

\$295 / £170



173. **Q. Fabius Labo.** 124 BC. AR Denarius - Brockage (3.92 gm). Head of Roma right / Incuse of obverse. Crawford 273/1; Fabia 1. Toned VF.

\$145 / £85



174. **P. Nerva.** 113/112 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 gm). Bust of Roma left, holding spear and shield / Three citizens voting in the comitium. Crawford 292/1; Licinia 7. Toned VF.

\$175 / £100



175. **L. Caesius.** 112/111 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 gm). Youthful bust of Jupiter Vejovis left, viewed from behind / The two Lares seated right, dog between them, head of Vulcan and tongs above. Crawford 298/1; Caesia 1. Toned VF.

\$110 / £65



176. **P. Laeca.** 110/109 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). Head of Roma right / Warrior, citizen and lictor. Crawford 301/1; Porcia 4. Toned VF, light scraping on reverse.

\$115 / £70



177. **M. Herennius.** 108/107 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). Head of Piety right / Amphilochus carrying his father. Crawford 308/1b; Herennia 1a. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70



178. **Lucius Aurelius Cotta.** 105 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 gm). Draped bust of Vulcan right, tongs behind; all within wreath / Eagle standing on thunderbolt; all within wreath. Crawford 314/1b; Aurelia 21. Good VF, weakly struck on reverse. Rare.

\$175 / £100



179. **L. Appuleius Saturninus.** 104 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). Head of Roma left / Saturn in quadriga right, R- below. Crawford 317/3b; Appuleia 1. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70



180. **M. Lucilius Rufus.** 101 BC. AR Denarius (4.00 gm). Head of Roma right in wreath / Victory in biga right. Crawford 324/1; Lucilia 1. Toned near EF, exceptional flan.

\$225 / £130



181. **Pub. Lentulus Marcelli f.** 100 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Bust of Hercules right, viewed from behind, wearing lion skin, club over shoulder / Roma and Genius of the People standing. Crawford 329/1a; Cornelia 25. Toned good VF.

\$150 / £85



182. **Q. Titius.** 90 BC. AR Denarius (4.04 gm). Head of Mutinus Titinus (Priapus) right / Pegasus leaping right from tablet. Crawford 341/1; Titia 1. Toned VF.

\$140 / £80



183. **M. Cato.** 89 BC. AR Denarius (4.09 gm). Draped female bust right / Victory seated right. Crawford 343/1c; Porcia 6. Toned VF+.

\$140 / £80



184. **C. Censorinus.** 88 BC. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). Jugate heads of Numa Pompilius and A. Marcus right / Two horses galloping with rider on near one. Crawford 346/1b, h; Marcia 18c. Toned VF.

\$115 / £70

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185. **L. Julius Bursio.** 85 BC. AR Denarius (4.10 gm). Bust of Genius right, horse and trident behind / Victory in quadriga right. Crawford 352/1c; Julia 5a. Toned VF. \$115 / £70



186. **C. Mamilius Limetanus.** 82 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). Draped bust of Mercury right / Ulysses and Argos. Crawford 362/1; Mamilia 6. Lightly toned near EF. \$175 / £100



187. **C. Annius T.f. T.n. and L. Fabius L.f. Hispanensis.** 82/81 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). Draped bust of Annia Perenna right / Victory in quadriga right. Crawford 366/1b; Annia 2b. Near EF. \$175 / £100



188. **C. Poblicius Q.f.** 80 BC. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Draped bust of Roma right / Hercules wrestling the Nemean lion. Crawford 380/1; Poblicia 9. Near EF. \$175 / £100



189. **C. Naevius Balbus.** 79 BC. AR Denarius (3.82 gm). Head of Venus right / Victory in triqua right. Crawford 382/1a; Naevia 6b. Good VF. \$115 / £70



190. **M. Volteius M.f.** 78 BC. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Bust of Attis right / Cybele in chariot of lions. Crawford 385/4; Volteia 4. Toned nice VF. \$145 / £85



191. **L. Cassius Q.f. Longinus.** 78 BC. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). Head of Bacchus right / Head of Libera left. Crawford 386/1; Cassia 6. Toned VF, a few scratches in obv field. Scarce. \$175 / £100



192. **Q. Fufius Calenus and Mucius Cordus.** 70 BC. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right / Roma and Italy clasping hands. Crawford 403/1; Fufia 1. Toned EF. \$375 / £210



193. **C. Hosidius C.f. Geta.** 68 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 gm). Bust of Diana right / Wild boar and dog right. Crawford 407/2; Sydenham 903. Toned EF. \$375 / £210



194. **L. Roscius Fabatus.** 64 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, goat's head behind / Virgin and serpent. Crawford 412/1; Roscia 3. Toned VF. \$145 / £85



195. **Cassius Longinus.** 55 BC. AR Denarius (4.11 gm). Head of Bonus Eventus right / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. Crawford 428/3; Cassia 7. Toned good VF. \$175 / £100



196. **M. Junius Brutus.** 54 BC. AR Denarius (3.98 gm). Head of L. Junius Brutus right / Head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Crawford 433/2; Junia 30. Toned VF, banker's marks on reverse. \$325 / £190



197. **L. Cornelius Lentulus & C. Claudius Marcellus.** 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.61 gm). Facing head of Medusa in centre of triskelis / Jupiter standing half-right. Crawford 445/1b; Cornelia 64a. Toned near VF. \$175 / £100



198. **L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). Head of Gallia right; kamyx / Diana with stag. Crawford 448/3; Hostilia 4. EF. \$875 / £500

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199. **Albinus Brutus**. f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). Consul Postumius Albinus bust right / ALBINV • BRTVI F in wreath. Crawford 450/3b; Postumia 14. Toned near EF. \$350 / £200



200. **C. Antius C.f. Restio**. 47 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 gm). Bare head of tribune Antius Restio right / Hercules standing half-right. Crawford 455/1; Antia 1. Good VF. \$375 / £225



201. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Plus**. 47/46 BC. AR Denarius (3.41 gm). Head of Jupiter right / Curule chair, scales, cornucopiae. Crawford 460/2; Caecilia 49. Toned Fine. Very Rare. \$175 / £100



202. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Plus**. 47/46 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). Head of Africa in elephant skin right / Hercules standing facing. Crawford 461/1; Caecilia 50. Toned good VF. \$350 / £200



203. **L. Mussia Longus**. 42 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 gm). Radiate bust of Sol facing three-quarters right / Statues of Venus Cloacina. Crawford 494/43a; Mussia 7. Toned F/VF, banker's marks. Rare. \$165 / £95

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204. **Julius Caesar**. 49/48 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). Elephant trampling serpent / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe, & hat. Crawford 443/1; RSC 49. Toned good VF. \$300 / £170



205. **Julius Caesar**. 47/46 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 gm). Diademed head of Venus right / Aeneas carrying Anchises. Crawford 458/1; RSC 12. Toned good VF. \$300 / £170



206. **Julius Caesar**. 46 BC. AR Denarius (3.99 gm). Head of Ceres right / Simpulum, sprinkler, capis, lituus. Crawford 457/1a; RSC 4a. Toned good VF. \$300 / £170



207. **Julius Caesar**. 46/45 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 gm). Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid on shoulder / Gallia and captive beneath troph. Crawford 468/1; RSC 13. Toned good VF. \$300 / £170



208. **Julius Caesar**. 40 BC. AR Denarius - Fourré (2.84 gm). His laurate bust right; DIVI IVLI / Calf standing left. Crawford 526/2; RSC 46. Toned VF. \$450 / £260



209. **Julius Caesar & Mark Antony**. 43 BC. AR Denarius (3.62 gm). Bare head of Antony right / Laureate head of Caesar right. Crawford 488/2; RSC 3. Toned near VF. \$850 / £485



210. **Mark Antony**. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). His bare head right / Radiate head of Sol facing within temple of two columns. Crawford 496/1; RSC 12. Toned VF. \$695 / £400



211. **Mark Antony**. 33 BC. AR Denarius (3.68 gm). His bare head right / ANTONIV[S] AVG IMP [III]. Crawford 542/2; RSC 2. Toned good VF. \$950 / £550



212. **Mark Antony**. 32/31 BC. AR Denarius (3.49 gm). LEG V. Praetorian galley / Eagle, standards. Crawford 544/18; RSC 32. VF. \$135 / £80

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213. **Mark Antony.** 32/31 BC. AR Denarius (3.44 gm). LEG XX. Praetorian galley / Eagle, standards. Crawford 544/36; RSC 57. VF. \$135 / £80

Rare and Choice Cleopatra Portrait



214. **Mark Antony & Cleopatra.** 32 BC. AR Denarius (3.62 gm). Draped bust of Cleopatra right / Bust of Antony right, Armenian tiara behind. Crawford 543/1; Sydenham 1210. Toned good VF.

\$5,750 / £3,275



215. **Mark Antony & Octavian.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 gm). Bare head of Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2; RSC 8. Good VF. Ex CNA V, lot 329.

\$600 / £345



216. **Mark Antony & Octavian.** 41 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 gm). Bare head of Antony right / Bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2; RSC 8. Toned VF.

\$525 / £300



217. **Octavian.** 36 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 gm). His bare head right, bearded / Julius Caesar in tetrastyle temple. Crawford 540/2; RSC 90. Toned VF, light scratches on obverse.

\$325 / £185

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218. **Augustus.** 27 BC - 14 AD. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). His bare head right / Capricorn. RSC 21. VF, banker's mark on neck, cleaned and now retoning.

\$325 / £185



219. **Augustus.** 27 BC - 14 AD. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Laureate head right / Two laurel trees. RSC 47. Toned VF, flan flaws before eye and nose.

\$325 / £185



220. **Augustus.** 27 BC - 14 AD. AR Denarius (3.64 gm). His bare head right / Round shield. RSC 126. Toned near VF, banker's mark. Scarce.

\$175 / £100



221. **Augustus.** 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). Bare head right / Apollo left with lyre and plectrum. RSC 144. Toned VF+.

\$375 / £210



222. **Augustus.** 27 BC - 14 AD. AR Denarius - Indian Imitation (2.61 gm). Laureate head right / Caius and Lucius Caesars. Cf. RSC 43c. VF. Interesting.

\$325 / £185



223. **Augustus.** 27 BC - 14 AD. AE Dupondius (16.02 gm). Struck under Caligula. Caligula seated left / Radiate head of Augustus left. RIC 56. Good VF, attractive brown patina.

\$775 / £445



224. **Livia, Wife of Augustus.** AE Dupondius (14.59 gm). Struck circa 21/22 AD. Bust of Livia as Justitia / Legend around S C. RIC 46; BMC 79. VF, green and brown patina. Scarce.

\$750 / £425

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225. **Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.68 gm). Laureate head right / Livia as Pax seated right. RIC 27. Nice Fine. \$1,200 / £685



226. **Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. AR Denarius (3.80 gm). Laureate head right / Livia as Pax seated right. RIC 28; RSC 16b. VF. \$325 / £185



227. **Gaius Caligula.** 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.55 gm). Struck 37/38 AD. Bare head of Caligula right / Bare head of Germanicus right. RIC I 12 (R-2); RSC 4. VF, light porosity. Rare. \$1,450 / £825



228. **Claudius.** 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.62 gm). Laureate bust right / Pax Nemesis standing right. Cf. RIC I 39. Near VF. \$925 / £525



229. **Nero.** 54-68 AD. AE As (11.42 gm). Bare head right / Nero as Apollo Citharoedus with lyre. RIC 78. Good VF, brown patina. Rare and popular type. \$950 / £540



230. **Nero.** 54-68 AD. AE As (10.81 gm). Lugdunum. 65 AD. His bare head right / ARA PACIS S C, the Altar of Peace. RIC I 460. Near VF, green patina. Rare. \$275 / £160



231. **Galba.** 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.47 gm). Bare head right / SPQR OB CS in wreath. RIC I 167; RSC 287. Near VF. \$425 / £245



232. **Otho.** 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). Bare head right (excluding his wig) / Securitas standing half-left. RIC I 10; RSC 15. Near EF/VF, reverse scratched. \$750 / £440



233. **Vitellius.** 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.12 gm). Lugdunum. Laureate head right; globe / Mars with spear and standard. RIC I 51; RSC 28. VF, scratches and light porosity. Rare. \$600 / £345



234. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.36 gm). 72/73 AD. Laureate head right / Concordia seated left. RIC 43. VF. \$115 / £65

Jewish Reference Coin



235. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.26 gm). Laureate head right / Victory holding shield over trophy and captive. Jewish reference coin. RSC 552; RIC 114; BMC 246. Toned EF. \$1,750 / £1,000



236. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.36 gm). Antioch. Laureate head right / Concordia seated left. RSC 74; RIC 360. Good VF. Very rare. \$575 / £330



237. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.43 gm). Asian mint. 74 AD. Laureate head right / AVG * in wreath. RSC 39; RIC 335. EF. Very rare. \$575 / £330



238. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.41 gm). 77/78 AD. Laureate head right / Mars with spear and trophy. RSC 125; RIC 103. VF. \$115 / £65

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239. **Vespasian**, 69-79 AD. AE Sestertius (25.42 gm). 71 AD. Laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA SC, Jewess seated right under palm-tree, mourning; behind palm, Vespasian standing right. RIC 427. VF, dark green patina. \$3,300 / £1,875



240. **Titus**, 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.43 gm). 80 AD. Laureate head right / Tripod with wreath, dolphin. RSC 323a; RIC II 27. VF, scarce. \$375 / £210



241. **Domitian, as Caesar**, 74/75 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Laureate head right / Spes walking left. RSC 375; RIC 233 (Vespasian). EF, choice portrait. \$575 / £330



242. **Nerva**, 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.16 gm). Laureate head right / Salus seated left. RSC 134a. Toned good VF. \$450 / £260

Armenia, Euphrates & Tigris



243. **Trajan**, 98-117 AD. AE Sestertius (23.91 gm). Laureate and draped bust right / Trajan standing facing, head right; on ground, reclining figures of Armenia, Euphrates and Tigris. RIC 642. VF, lovely light green patina. \$2,000 / £1,150



244. **Hadrian**, 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). 125-128 AD. Laureate head right / Crescent with seven stars. RSC 465; RIC II 202. EF. \$175 / £100



245. **Hadrian**, 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.13 gm). 134-138 AD. Laureate head right / AEGYPTOS. RSC 100; RIC II 297. Near VF. \$145 / £85



246. **Hadrian**, 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.44 gm). His bare head right / ITALIA. RSC 869; RIC 307. Toned near EF. \$450 / £260



247. **Hadrian**, 117-138 AD. AE Sestertius (24.27 gm). 132-134 AD. Laureate and draped bust right / Galley to left. RIC II 706. Near VF, lovely chocolate brown patina. Popular type. \$875 / £500



248. **Antoninus Pius**, 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.07 gm). Laureate head right / Pietas standing by altar. RIC III 217; RSC 617. Toned near EF. \$145 / £85

Galerius Antoninus - Extremely Rare



249. **Galerius Antoninus, Son of Antoninus Pius & Faustina**. AE 24mm (10.53 gm). Uncertain Greek mint. Veiled and draped bust of Faustina right / Bare head of Galerius Antoninus right. Cohen 2. Near VF, smoothed; mottled green, red and brown patina. Extremely rare. \$875 / £500



250. **Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 AD. AR Denarius (3.35 gm). 164/165 AD. Laureate head right / Armenia seated left. RSC 9; RIC 122. VF. \$135 / £75

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251. **Marcus Aurelius.** 161-180 AD. AE Sestertius (28.51 gm). 172/173 AD. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / GERMANICO AVG IMP VI COS III SC, trophy with German captives. RIC III 1060. Near VF. \$385 / £225



252. **Faustina Junior.** Died 175 AD. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). Draped bust right / Fecunditas standing. RSC 99; RIC M677. EF. \$275 / £160



253. **Lucius Verus.** 161-169 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). Bare head right / Pyre of four tiers. RSC 58; RIC III 596b. Near EF. \$275 / £160



254. **Commodus.** 177-192 AD. AR Denarius (2.71 gm). Laureate head right / Concordia standing half-left. RSC 45; RIC 219. Toned near EF. \$225 / £130



255. **Clodius Albinus, as Caesar.** 193-195 AD. AR Denarius (3.29 gm). Bare head right / Roma seated left. RSC 61; RIC IV pt. 1, 11. Good VF. \$575 / £325



256. **Septimius Severus.** 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.41 gm). 201 AD. Laureate head right / Trophy and captives. RSC 370; RIC 176. Good VF. \$100 / £60



257. **Julia Domna.** 196-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.21 gm). Draped bust right / Isis standing with Horus. RSC 174; RIC IV pt. 1, 577. Good VF. \$75 / £45



258. **Caracalla.** 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Laureate bust right / Galley. RSC 3; RIC IV pt. 1, 120. Toned near EF. \$295 / £170



259. **Caracalla.** 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (2.99 gm). 213 AD. Laureate head right / Hercules standing with branch and club. RSC 221; RIC 206b. Toned VF. \$100 / £60



260. **Caracalla.** 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.27 gm). 215 AD. Laureate head right / Aesculapius with Telephorus. RSC 307; RIC 253. Good VF. \$100 / £60



261. **Macrinus.** 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (2.99 gm). Laureate and draped bust right / Salus enthroned left. RSC 67; RIC IV pt. 2, 23. EF. \$425 / £245



262. **Elagabalus.** 218-222 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Laureate bust right / Victory advancing right. RSC 293; RIC IV pt. 2 153. Toned EF. \$115 / £65



263. **Aquila Severa. Wife of Elagabalus.** AE Sestertius (20.47 gm). Her diademed bust right / Concordia standing, star to right. RIC IV pt. 2, 390 (R-2). Near VF, green patina. Very rare. \$850 / £485



264. **Maximus Caesar.** 235-238 AD. AR Denarius (3.08 gm). Bare-headed and draped bust right / Maximus standing left, two standards behind. RSC 10; RIC IV pt. 2, 3. Toned EF/VF. \$525 / £300

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265. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. AR Denarius (3.17 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Gordian standing right with globe and spear. RSC 242. EF.

\$100 / £60



266. **Victorinus.** 268-270 AD. AE Antoninianus (4.48 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Sol striding left; star. RIC 114. Brown EF.

\$65 / £40



267. **Vabalathus & Aurelian.** 270-271 AD. Billon Antoninianus (3.56 gm). Antioch. Radiate and cuirassed bust of Aurelian right / Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Vabalathus right. RIC 381. EF.

\$100 / £60



268. **Aurelian.** 270-275 AD. AE Antoninianus (3.50 gm). Siscia. Radiate head right / CONCORDIA MILI. RIC - EF, some silvering.

\$165 / £95

Interesting transitional style head with features of Claudio II.



269. **Tacitus.** 275-276 AD. Billon Antoninianus (4.04 gm). Gaul. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Virtus standing left. RIC 69C. EF.

\$100 / £60



270. **Tacitus.** 275-276 AD. AE Antoninianus (3.55 gm). Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Securitas standing left, leaning on column. RIC V pt. 1, 163. Superb EF.

\$175 / £100



271. **Probus.** 276-282 AD. AE Antoninianus (3.36 gm). Cyzicus. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left with spear and shield / Emperor on horseback left, captive before. RIC V pt. 2, 904. Mint State.

\$125 / £75



272. **Probus.** 276-282 AD. AE Antoninianus (2.96 gm). Cyzicus. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left with spear and shield / Emperor on horseback left, captive before. RIC V pt. 2, 904. Superb EF.

\$175 / £100

Note the high degree of detail on the ornate shield



273. **Probus.** 276-282 AD. AE Antoninianus (4.16 gm). Helmeted bust left with spear and shield / Lion left; bucranium; XXIS. RIC V pt. 2, 611(G). VF, dark green patina. Scarce.

\$175 / £100



274. **Diocletian.** 284-305 AD. AE Follis (10.72 gm). 305-307 AD. Trier. Laureate bust right, wearing imperial mantle / Providentia and Quies standing. RIC VI 676a. Near EF, dark green-brown patina.

\$175 / £100



275. **Allectus.** 293-296 AD. AE Antoninianus (4.42 gm). London. Radiate and cuirassed bust right / Providentia standing half-left; S A/ML. RIC V pt. 2, 36. Good VF, lovely green patina.

\$175 / £100



276. **Maximianus.** 286-305 AD. AE Antoninianus (3.19 gm). Lugdunum. 289 AD. Radiate, helmeted bust right / Hercules standing right. RIC V pt. 2, 464 variety (bust type). EF/VF.

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277. **Maximianus.** 286-305 AD. \textsterling E Follis (6.46 gm). London. 307 AD. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Hercules standing facing, head left, holding club. RIC VI 91. VF, dark green patina. Rare type for London mint. \$350 / £200



278. **Constantius I, Caesar.** 303-305 AD. \textsterling E Follis (11.09 gm). London. Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Genius standing half-left. RIC 37a. EF, silvering. \$175 / £100



279. **Maximinus II.** 309-313 AD. \textsterling E Follis (5.88 gm). 311 AD. Cyzicus. Laureate head right / Genius standing half-left. RIC VI 77a. EF, brown patina. \$75 / £45



280. **Maxentius.** 306-312 AD. \textsterling E Follis (7.74 gm). 307-309 AD. Aquileia. Laureate bust right wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre / Hexastyle temple with statues and star in pediment. RIC VI 125. Choice EF, brown patina. \$125 / £75



281. **Maxentius.** 306-312 AD. \textsterling E Follis (6.77 gm). 307-309 AD. Aquileia. Laureate bust right wearing imperial mantle, holding eagle-tipped sceptre / Hexastyle temple with statues and star in pediment. RIC VI 125. Choice EF, brown patina. \$125 / £75



282. **Romulus.** Died 309 AD. \textsterling E Quarter Follis (1.37 gm). Rome. His bare head right / Shrine; R.Q. RIC VI 239. VF, dark green patina, porous. Rare. \$175 / £100



283. **Licinius II, Caesar.** 317-320 AD. \textsterling E Follis (3.23 gm). Cyzicus. Laureate and draped bust left, globe and sceptre in left hand, mappa in right / Jupiter standing half-left. RIC VII 11 (R-3). EF, dark brown patina, some light porosity. \$45 / £25



284. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. \textsterling E Follis (3.07 gm). London. 323/324 AD. Laureate head right / SARMATIA DEVICTA, Victory and captive; PLONu. RIC VII 290. Superb EF. \$145 / £85



285. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. \textsterling E Follis (3.00 gm). Arles. 321 AD. Laureate head right / VOT XX; PuA. RIC VII 233. Nice EF. \$100 / £60

Very Rare Billon Argenteus



286. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. Billon Argenteus (3.55 gm). Trier. 318/319 AD. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left with spear / Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR. RSC 643; RIC VII 208A. EF. Extremely Rare. \$575 / £330



287. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. \textsterling E Follis (2.99 gm). Thessalonica mint. Laureate head right / VOT XX in wreath; TSAVI. RIC VII 117. Choice EF. \$100 / £60



288. **Constantine I.** 307-337 AD. \textsterling E Follis (2.97 gm). Siscia. 319/320 AD. Helmeted bust left with shield and spear / Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR; S/ASIS*. RIC VII 95 (R-3). EF. \$145 / £85



289. **Founding of Constantinople Commemorative.** Circa 330 AD. \textsterling E 13mm (0.80 gm). POP ROMANVS, bust left / Bridge; CONS H. RIC VIII 21; LRBC 1066. Good VF, green patina. Rare. \$225 / £130

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290. **Fausta, Wife of Constantine.** 326/327 AD. \textsterling Follis (2.70 gm). Nicomedia. Her draped bust right / Fausta standing facing, holding Constantine II and Constantius II. RIC VII 150 (R-4). VF, dark brown patina. \$95 / £55



291. **Fausta, Wife of Constantine.** 325/326 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.41 gm). Cyzicus. Same as previous. RIC VII 40 (R-2). VF, dark brown patina. \$95 / £55



292. **Helena, Mother of Constantine.** 327/328 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.33 gm). Cyzicus. Her draped bust right / Securitas standing half-left. RIC VII 28 (R-3). VF, dark green-brown patina. \$95 / £55



293. **Helena, Mother of Constantine.** 327/328 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.05 gm). Antioch. Same as previous. RIC VII 80 (R-5). VF, brown patina. \$95 / £55



294. **Helena, Mother of Constantine.** 329/330 AD. \textsterling Follis (2.81 gm). Alexandria. Same as previous. RIC VII 53 (R-3). VF, brown patina. \$95 / £55



295. **Crispus Caesar.** 317-326 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.49 gm). London. 322/323 AD. Laureate bust left with shield and spear / Altar surmounted by globe; F B/PLON. RIC VII 250. Superb EF, choice green patina. \$200 / £115



296. **Crispus Caesar.** 317-326 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.64 gm). Lyons. 321 AD. Laureate bust right / Altar; C R/PLC. RIC VII 133. EF. \$100 / £60



297. **Crispus Caesar.** 317-326 AD. \textsterling Follis (2.85 gm). Trier. 321 AD. Laureate bust left with shield and spear / Altar; PTR. RIC VII 308. Superb EF, traces of silvering. \$200 / £115



298. **Crispus Caesar.** 317-326 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.21 gm). Trier. 323 AD. Helmeted and cuirassed bust right / Altar; -STRU. RIC VII 401 (R-3). Superb EF, flan crack, dark green patina. \$100 / £60



299. **Crispus Caesar.** 317-326 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.91 gm). Siscia. 320 AD. Laureate bust left with shield and spear / Standard with two captives; S F/HL/ASIS*. RIC VII 123 (R). EF, dark green patina with traces of silvering. \$175 / £100



300. **Delmatius Caesar.** 335-337 AD. \textsterling Follis (2.29 gm). Antioch. Laureate bust right / Soldiers standing with two standards between; SMANI. RIC VII 90 (R-3); LRBC 1362. Good VF, brown patina. \$95 / £55



301. **Constantine II Caesar.** 317-337 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.53 gm). London. 320 AD. Radiate bust left / Two victories standing holding shield between them atop altar; PLN. RIC VII 181 (R-2). Nice EF. \$100 / £60



302. **Constantine II Caesar.** 317-337 AD. \textsterling Follis (3.55 gm). London. 324/325 AD. Laureate bust right / Camp-gate; PLON. RIC VII 296. Choice EF, dark green patina. \$100 / £60



303. **Constantine II Caesar.** 317-337 AD. \textsterling Follis (2.91 gm). Aquileia. 322 AD. Laureate bust right / VOT • X between two upright palms; all within wreath. RIC VII 113. Choice EF, traces of silvering. \$100 / £60

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304. Constantine II Caesar. 317-337 AD. AE Follis (3.15 gm). Siscia. 320/321 AD. Laureate head right / VOT V within wreath; ASIS*. RIC VII 163. Nice EF, traces of silvering.

\$100 / £60



305. Constantine II Caesar. 317-337 AD. AE Follis (2.30 gm). Cyzicus. 324/325 AD. Laureate bust left / Camp-gate with two turrets. RIC VII 26 (R-2). Superb EF, silvering.

\$100 / £60

Choice Constans Gold Solidus



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306. Constans. 337-350 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). 347/348 AD. Trier. Diademed bust right / Two Victories holding inscribed wreath. RIC VIII 135. Superb EF.

\$1,750 / £1,000



307. Constans. 337-350 AD. AE Half Centenionalis (2.22 gm). Arles. 348-350 AD. Diademed bust right / Phoenix standing right on rocky mound. RIC VIII unlisted with palm after PARL for Constans. Good VF, dark green patina.

\$85 / £50



308. Constans. 337-350 AD. AE Centenionalis (4.23 gm). Cyzicus. 348-350 AD. Diademed bust left, holding globe / Soldier and captive; SMKB. RIC VIII 73; LRBC-. Choice EF.

\$100 / £60



309. Constantius II. 337-361 AD. AR Siliqua (1.96 gm). 353-355 AD. Arles. Diademed bust right / VOTIS XXX MVLTIS XXXX within wreath. RIC VIII 207. Mint State.

\$275 / £160



310. Constantius II. 337-361 AD. AE Half Centenionalis (2.87 gm). Rome. 352-355 AD. Diademed bust right / Soldier spearing fallen horseman; RB. RIC VIII 272; LRBC 677. Choice EF, brown patina.

\$75 / £45



311. Julian II. 360-363 AD. AR Siliqua (1.86 gm). Lugdunum. Diademed bust right / VOTIS V MVLTIS X within wreath. RIC VIII 219. Superb EF.

\$275 / £160



312. Julian II. 360-363 AD. AR Siliqua (2.27 gm). Lugdunum. Diademed bust right / VOTIS V MVLTIS X within wreath. RIC VIII 227. Superb EF.

\$275 / £160



313. Julian II. 360-363 AD. AE 20mm (3.04 gm). Sirmium. Helmeted bust left with shield and spear / VOT X MVLT XX within wreath; BSIRM. RIC VIII 108; LRBC 1619. EF, nice green patina.

\$100 / £60



314. Theodosius I. 379-395 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). Constantinople. 383-388 AD. Diademed bust right / Victory advancing right, head left. RIC Hunter pl. 86, 40. EF.

\$250 / £145



315. Eudoxia. Died 404 AD. AE 3 (2.17 gm). Cyzicus. Her draped bust right, hand holding wreath above / Victory inscribing Christogram. LRBC 2589. VF, brown patina. Scarce.

\$100 / £60



316. Leo I. 457-474 AD. AE 4 (1.02 gm). Constantinople. Laureate bust right / Monogram within wreath. LRBC 2262. Good VF, black patina.

\$50 / £30

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317. SPAIN, Corduba. Augustus. 27 BC-14 AD. AE 24mm (8.79 gm). His bare head left / COLONIA PATRICIA within wreath. Burgos 1563. Fine, green and brown patina. \$30 / £18



318. MACEDONIA, Edessa. Tiberius & Livia. 14-37 AD. AE 22mm (8.19 gm). Bare head of Tiberius right / Bare head of Livia right. BMC Macedon 18. Good VF, dark green patina. \$225 / £130



319. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (11.19 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, draped on left shoulder / Zeus seated left, holding patera and sceptre. Pick 1721. VF, green patina. \$95 / £55



320. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (13.15 gm). Laureate head right / Concordia standing half-left, holding patera and cornucopiae. Pick 1776. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55



321. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (12.45 gm). Laureate head right / Concordia standing half-left, holding patera and cornucopiae. Cf. Pick 1775. VF, green and brown patina. \$95 / £55



322. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (12.36 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Dionysos standing half-left, holding grapes and thyrsos. Pick 1755. VF, green and brown patina. \$95 / £55



323. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (11.83 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / River god reclining left. Cf. Pick 1761. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55



324. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (12.48 gm). Laureate head right / Herakles standing right. Pick 1759. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55



325. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (14.23 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust right, draped on left shoulder / Ares standing half-left, holding shield and spear. Pick 1742. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55



326. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (12.05 gm). Laureate and cuirassed bust right / Apollo standing half-left, holding patera over flaming altar. Pick 1738. VF, green and brown patina. \$95 / £55



327. MOESIA, Nicopolis. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AE 26mm (13.15 gm). Laureate head right / Tyche standing facing, head left, holding rudder and cornucopiae. Pick 1781. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55



328. THRACE, Kings of. Rhoemetalces II. 19-37 AD. AE 18mm (5.55 gm). Bare head of Tiberius right / Diademed head of Rhoemetalces. Youroukova 200. VF, dark green patina. \$95 / £55

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329. **IONIA, Smyrna.** Time of Gordian III. 238-244 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 26\text{mm (5.36 gm)}$. Draped bust of Senate right / Temple of Tyche; Menekleos as magistrate. SNG Copenhagen 1314. Fine, porosity. \$40 / £22



330. **PHRYGIA, Apameia.** Nero. 54-68 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 20\text{mm (5.82 gm)}$. Bare head of Nero right / Marsyas playing flute. SNG Copenhagen 208. Good VF, dark green patina. \$145 / £85



331. **PAMPHYLIA, Perga.** Gallienus. 253-268 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 28\text{mm (14.09 gm)}$. Radiate bust right / Shrine of Diana. SNG Von Aulock 4731. Good VF, green patina. \$225 / £130



332. **PAMPHYLIA, Perga.** Salonica. 253-268 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 28\text{mm (13.55 gm)}$. Her draped bust right, crescent behind shoulders; countermark: A? / Nike standing with palm-branch. Mabbott 1980. VF, olive-green patina. \$95 / £55



333. **PISIDIA, Antioch.** Severus Alexander. 222-235 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 30\text{mm (20.05 gm)}$. Laureate bust left holding shield and spear / Tyche, Fortuna, river-god, and emperor. Apparently unpublished. Fine, green and brown patina. Rare. \$95 / £55



334. **PISIDIA, Antioch.** Gordian III. 238-244 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 33\text{mm (20.48 gm)}$. Laureate bust right / Wolf and twins. BMC Pisidia 104. VF, green patina. \$135 / £80



335. **PISIDIA, Antioch.** Gordian III. 238-244 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 35\text{mm (21.20 gm)}$. Radiate bust right / Kybele seated right. SNG Von Aulock 4966. Near VF, green patina. Rare. \$135 / £80



336. **PISIDIA, Antioch.** Volusian. 251-253 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 23\text{mm (6.79 gm)}$. Radiate bust right / Standards. SNG Copenhagen 87. VF, brown patina. \$50 / £30



337. **PISIDIA, Cremna.** Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 34\text{mm (20.43 gm)}$. Laureate bust right / Wolf and twins. SNG Von Aulock Pisidia II, 1461. Good VF, dark green patina. Extremely Rare. \$750 / £425



338. **PISIDIA, Olbasa.** Julia Domna. 193-211 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 25\text{mm (12.24 gm)}$. Her draped bust right / Tyche standing half-left. SNG Copenhagen 169. Near EF, green patina with touches of red. \$295 / £170



339. **CILICIA, Aigaei.** Cornelia Supera. 253-254 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 28\text{mm (8.24 gm)}$. Diademed and draped bust right / Tyche standing facing, head left. SNG Levante 1790. VF, green patina. Extremely Rare. \$1,200 / £685



340. **CILICIA, Anazarbus.** Herennia Etrusilla. Dated year 269 = 250/251 AD. $\text{\textsterling AE} 30\text{mm (14.88 gm)}$. Draped bust right, crescent behind shoulders / Dionysos reclining left on panther. SNG Levante 1499 variant. Good VF, green patina. \$300 / £175

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341. **CILICIA, Diocaesarea. Annia Faustina.** Circa 221 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 27\text{mm}$ (12.07 gm). Draped bust right / Winged thunderbolt. SNG Levante -; BMC -; SNG Copenhagen-. VF, green patina. Very rare. \$1,200 / £685



342. **CILICIA, Korykos. Valerian I.** 253-260 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 30\text{mm}$ (12.84 gm). Radiate bust right / Dionysos standing half-left and prize crown. SNG Levante 819/820. VF, olive-green patina. \$275 / £160



343. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. AR Tridrachm (8.95 gm). Laureate bust right / Lion attacking kneeling bull. SNG Levante 997; BMC 149. Good VF. Very Rare. \$750 / £430



344. **CILICIA, Tarsos. Valerian I.** 253-260 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 31\text{mm}$ (16.83 gm). Radiate bust right / Athena seated left, casting ballot. SNG Levante 1193 (same dies). VF, green and brown patina. Scarce. \$225 / £130

345. **CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea. Severus Alexander.** Year 6 (227 AD). $\text{\textsterling} 21\text{mm}$ (7.95 gm). Radiate bust right / Legend and date. Sydenham 575b. Fine, brown patina. \$35 / £20



346. **COMMAGENE, Antiochos IV Epiphanes.** 38-72 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 23\text{mm}$ (7.36 gm). Diademed bust right / Capricorn right, anchor below; all within a wreath. BMC 11. Nice VF, dark brown patina. \$175 / £100

Rare Uranius Antoninus Tetradrachm



347. **SYRIA, Seleukis and Pieria. Antioch. Uranius Antoninus.** 253 AD. Potin Tetradrachm (11.98 gm). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing facing, wings spread, wreath in beak. BMC Galatia, etc. p. 231, 666. VF+, dark brown patina. Extremely rare. \$3,200 / £1,825



348. **PHOENICIA, Sidon. Time of Trajan.** Dated 116/117 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 24\text{mm}$ (13.82 gm). Turreted bust of Tyche right / Cart of Astarte. BMC Phoenicia 197. VF, reddish-brown patina. \$325 / £185



349. **PHOENICIA, Tripolis. Hadrian.** Year 428 (117/118 AD). $\text{\textsterling} 24\text{mm}$ (9.89 gm). Laureate bust right / Conjoined busts right of the Dioscuri. BMC Phoenicia 48. VF, green patina with earthen highlights. \$110 / £65



350. **SYRIA, Chalkidice. Chalkis. Cleopatra VII and Mark Antony.** Circa 31/30 BC. $\text{\textsterling} 23\text{mm}$ (7.07 gm). Her diademed and draped bust right / Bare head of Antony right. BMC Phoenicia 15. VF/F, dark green patina. \$245 / £145



351. **JUDAEA, Ascalon. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 AD. Dated 260 = 156/157 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 16\text{mm}$ (3.94 gm). Bare head right / Phaenobal standing half-left. Rosenberger 181. VF+, nice dark green patina. \$225 / £130



352. **SAMARIA, Caesarea. Marcus Aurelius.** 161-180 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 24\text{mm}$ (12.26 gm). Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Draped bust of Sarapis right. Rosenberger 32; BMC 83; SNG ANS 776. Good VF, green and brown patina, some light corrosion. \$300 / £175

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353. SAMARIA, **Sebaste. Julia Maesa.** 222-225 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 20\text{mm}$ (10.70 gm). Her draped bust right / Hades carrying off Persephone in his quadriga. Rosenberger 30, BMC 16, Hendin 251. VF, dark green patina. Rare. \$550 / £320

Popular and rare mythological type.



354. EGYPT, **Alexandria. Hadrian.** Year 10 (125/126 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.16 gm). Laureate bust right / Canopus right. Köln 903; Milne 1154; Curtis 375. Toned good VF. \$225 / £130



355. EGYPT, **Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** Year 11 (147/148 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (14.33 gm). Laureate bust right / Roma seated left. Köln 1572; Dattari 2331; Milne 1950. Good VF and good silver. \$225 / £130



356. ZEUGITANIA, **Utica. Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 30\text{mm}$ (12.51 gm). Bare head left / Livia seated right. Müller II p.161, 367. Nice VF, dark green patina. \$375 / £215

MEDIEVAL



357. ARAB-BYZANTINE. Panopolis' mint. Circa 650 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 14\text{mm}$ (1.92 gm). Two busts flanking cross / Cross between W and A; PAN. Hahn X48var. (Heraclius). VF for type. Rare. \$95 / £55



358. ARAB-SASSANIAN. **Farrukhzad.** Circa 694-698 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 14\text{mm}$ (0.64 gm). Mint of Ardashir Khurra. Sassanian style bust / Semnur bird. Cf. Album list 67, 34. VF, very rare. \$150 / £85



359. ARAB-SASSANIAN. **Farrukhzad.** Circa 694-698 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 14\text{mm}$ (1.16 gm). Mint of Ardashir Khurra. Sassanian style bust / Semnur bird. Cf. Album list 67, 34. VF, very rare. \$175 / £100



360. ETHIOPIA, **Axum Kingdom. Christian Kings.** 540-740 AD. $\text{\textsterling} 14\text{mm}$ with gold inlay (0.88 gm). Bust of King right in tiara / Greek cross, centre gold inlay. Munro-Hay p. 99, $\text{\textsterling} 2$. Near EF, nice green patina. \$225 / £130



361. BOHEMIA. **Wenceslas II.** 1278-1305. AR Prager Groschen (3.73 gm). Rampant lion / Crown. Choice EF. \$125 / £75



362. CRUSADERS, **Tripoli. Bohemund VII.** 1275-1287. AR Demi Gros (2.05 gm). Cross / Castle with three towers. Metcalf 359. VF. \$125 / £75



363. CRUSADERS, **Tripoli. Bohemund VII.** 1275-1287. AR Gros (4.21 gm). Cross / Castle with three towers. Metcalf 358 variety (rev. legend ends SVRIC). VF. \$125 / £75



364. FRANCE. **Louis VI.** 1108-1136. AR Denier (1.15 gm). Orleans mint. City gate of Orleans; ZW / Cross; A O. Duplessy 120; Ciani 111. Near VF. \$125 / £75

365. FRANCE. **Louis IX.** 1226-1270. AR Denier (0.75 gm). Cross / Castle. Duplessy 193; Ciani 184. Near VF, toned. \$65 / £40

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366. **FRANCE**, Louis VIII-IX. 1223-1250. \textcent Denier Tournois (0.76 gm). Cross / Castle. Contemporary imitation. Duplessy 188, 193. VF. Rare. \$50 / £30



367. **FRANCE**, Philip IV. 1284-1314. AR Maille Tierce (1.08 gm). 1306-1314. Cross / Castle; round O. Duplessy 219; Ciani 211. VF, scarce. \$125 / £75



368. **FRANCE**, Philip IV. 1284-1314. Billon Piefort of Denier Tournois (9.94 gm). Cross / Castle. Cf. Duplessy 225 / Ciani 228. VF. Very rare. \$750 / £430



369. **FRANCE**, John II, the Good. 1350-1364. AR Gros (4.06 gm). Crowned fleur de lis, pellets / Cross with lis, pellets. Duplessy 304A. Toned VF. \$525 / £300

370. **FRANCE**, Charles VI. 1380-1422. AR Gros Florette (2.96 gm). Crowned lis / Floral cross. Duplessy 387B; Ciani 527. Toned VF. \$65 / £40

371. **FRANCE**, Charles VII. 1422-1461. AR Blanc (2.41 gm). St. Pourçain mint. 1455-1466. Arms in trilobe; upright crowns / Cross; dot under 11th letter. Duplessy 519c; Ciani 688. Toned near VF. \$45 / £25

372. **FRANCE**, Louis XII. 1497-1515. AR Blanc (2.53 gm). St. Andre mint. 1498. Arms in trilobe; florettes / Cross; dot under 20th letter. Duplessy 664var.; Ciani 928var. Near VF. \$45 / £25

373. **FRANCE**, Francis I. 1515-1547. AR Testoon (9.29 gm). Bust right / Crowned arms. Duplessy 794. Near VF. \$275 / £160

374. **FRANCE**, Francis I. 1515-1547. Billon Liard (0.80 gm). Villefranche mint. Crowned F / Cross; X. Duplessy 930; Ciani 1181. Near VF, toned. \$45 / £25

375. **FRANCE**, Henry II. 1557. Billon Denier (0.61 gm). Lis in double oval / Cross in quadrilobe. Duplessy 1007. Near VF. \$45 / £25

376. **FRANCE**, Henry IV. 1593. AR Douzain (2.19 gm). St. Lô mint. Crowned arms; C / Cross. Duplessy 1247; Ci-1563. Fine. \$45 / £25



377. **FRANCE**, Provence. Robert d'Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Carlin (4.05 gm). King enthroned facing / Floreate cross. Boudeau 832. Toned good VF. \$195 / £110



378. **FRANCE**, Provence. Robert d'Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Sol Coronat (1.89 gm). Crown / Cross with lis. Boudeau 833. Toned good VF. \$135 / £80



379. **FRANCE**, The Centulles of Bearn. 11th-14th Centuries. AR Denier (1.11 gm). CENTVLO COM, cross / ONOR FORCAS, PAX in centre. Boudeau 525. Good VF. \$45 / £25



380. **GERMANY**, Cologne. Bishop Herman of Hesse. 1482. AR Groschen (2.53 gm). Civic arms / MCCCLXXXII around centre cross. Frey 237; Saurma 2473/1449. Good VF. Rare early dated issue. \$425 / £245

381. **TEUTONIC Order of Knights**. Wynrich v. Knipode. 1351-1382. AR Schilling (1.73 gm). Arms / Arms. Saurma 5012. VF. \$35 / £20

382. **TEUTONIC Order of Knights**. Conrad v. Jungingen. 1393-1407. AR Schilling (1.72 gm). Arms / Arms. Saurma 5016. VF. \$35 / £20

383. **ITALY**, Ancona. Republic. 14th Century. AR Grosso (2.31 gm). St. Quiriacus standing facing / Cross. CNI XX pl. 1, 4 VF. \$75 / £45



384. **ITALY**, Naples. Charles II d'Anjou. 1285-1309. AR Gigliato (3.74 gm). King enthroned facing / Floreate cross. Pannuti 3. Toned VF. \$165 / £95

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385. **ITALY, Naples. Ferdinand I.** 1458-1494. AR Coronato (3.91 gm). Coronation scene / Shaded cross, M below. Pannuti 12b variety. Toned VF, scarce.

\$225 / £130



386. **ITALY, Papal States. Pius II.** 1458-1464. AR Grosso (3.70 gm). Rome mint. Saints Peter and Paul standing facing / Arms. Muntoni 18. Toned VF, some light scratches.

\$225 / £130

Ex Garrett Collection, Part III, lot 991.



387. **ITALY, Papal States. Julius II.** 1503-1515. AR Giulio (3.83 gm). Saints Peter and Paul / Arms. Muntoni 34; Ryan 215:3. Good VF.

\$225 / £130



388. **ITALY, Papal States. Julius II.** 1503-1513. AR Giulio (3.79 gm). Ancona mint. Saints Peter and Paul / Arms. Muntoni 59. Good VF.

\$225 / £130



389. **ITALY, Papal States. Gregory XIII.** 1572-1585. AR Testone (9.44 gm). Ancona mint. Saint Peter / Arms. Muntoni 209. VF.

\$150 / £85



390. **ITALY, Papal States. Paul IV.** 1555-1559. AR Giulio (3.17 gm). Rome mint. Saint Paul / Arms. Muntoni 12. VF.

\$150 / £85



391. **ITALY, Pisa. Frederic I.** 1244-1313. AR Grosso (3.13 gm). Crowned eagle on capital / Mary and child. Rossi 3544. Toned EF.

\$335 / £190



392. **ITALY, Venice. Jacopo Tiepolo.** 1229-1249. AR Grosso (2.11 gm). Christ enthroned; crescent, lozenge / Doge and Saint Mark. Scarfia 24. Good VF.

\$85 / £50



393. **ITALY, Venice. Pietro Lando.** 1539-1545. AR Mocenigo (6.46 gm). Doge before Saint Mark / Christ. CNI X, 10; Paolucci pg. 60, 5. Toned EF (R-1).

\$395 / £225



394. **ITALY, Venice. Alois Mocenigo.** 1570-1577. AR 40 Soldi (8.25 gm). Doge before Saint Mark / Saint Giustina. Paolucci pg. 68, 7. VF+. \$295 / £170

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395. **LOWLANDS, Brabant. Henry II.** 1235-1248. AR Denier (0.52 gm). Rampant lion / B A T I in arms of cross. Den Duyts 23. Toned VF.

\$45 / £25



396. **LOWLANDS, Brabant. Maria.** 1479. AR Double Briquet (2.98 gm). Lions; Tower mintmark / Arms. Frey 205. Toned VF, scarce early dated issue.

\$175 / £100

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397. LOWLANDS, Flanders. Louis De Male. 1346-1384. AR Gros (2.87 gm). Rampant lion / Cross. DeMey 211. Toned VF. \$125 / £75



398. LOWLANDS, Holland. Florent V. 1266-1296. AR Gros Tournais (4.02 gm). Castle / Cross. Gamberini 433. Toned EF. Very rare. \$1,100 / £630



399. LOWLANDS, Holland. Jan I. 1296-1299. AR Obol (0.20 gm). Bare head left / Long cross. Vd Chjis IV, 4. VF. Very rare. \$225 / £130



400. LOWLANDS, Utrecht. David of Burgundy. 1476. Double Gros (2.44 gm). Arms / Cross. Frey 173. Good VF. Rare early dated issue. \$375 / £215



401. SPAIN, Castile & Leon. Sancho IV. 1284-1295. AE Seisen (0.74 gm). Leon mint. Crowned bust left / Cross with star and L in quarters. C&C 1209. VF. \$75 / £45



402. SPAIN, Castile & Leon. Henrico II. 1369-1379. AR Real (3.47 gm). Burgos mint. Crowned EN / Arms, : stops in legends. C&C 1291 variety (legend stops). EF. \$350 / £200



403. SPAIN. Ferdinand & Isabella. 1479-1504. AR Real (3.31 gm). Burgos mint. Arms / Arms; head of eagle in legend. C&C 2515. Nice VF. \$235 / £135



404. SPAIN, Mallorca. Jaime III. 1323-1343. Billon Diner (0.94 gm). Palma mint. Crowned head facing / Cross. C&C 1958. VF. \$95 / £55



405. TREBIZOND EMPIRE. Manuel I Comnenus. 1238-1263. AR Asper (2.85 gm). St. Eugenius standing; cross with pellets / Manuel standing with labarum. SB 2601; BMC 92. Near EF. \$85 / £50



406. TREBIZOND EMPIRE. John II. 1238-1263. AR Asper (2.79 gm). St. Eugenius standing; cross / John standing with labarum. SB 2611; BMC 13. Near EF. \$110 / £65



407. URTUKIDS OF MARIDIN. Nejm al din Alpi. 1152-1176. AE Dirhem (15.30 gm). Confronted Roman-style busts / Emperor and Virgin Mary standing. MWI 1024; Edhem 32. EF, green and brown patina. \$325 / £185

ENGLAND



408. CELTIC. Armorican. Circa 75-50 BC. Billon Stater (6.31 gm). Class III. Crude head right, anchor shaped nose / Stylized horse. Seaby 14. VF. \$95 / £55

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409. **South Thames.** Circa 1st Century BC. Potin Unit (1.10 gm). Crude head / Bull. Seaby 83. Near VF. \$50 / £30



410. **ATREBATES. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.15 gm). COMI in tablet / Prancing horse; VI. Van Arsdell 466-1. VF. \$525 / £300

Ex Mossop, Lockett Collections.



411. **ATREBATES. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.15 gm). COMF in tablet / Horse right; VIR. Van Arsdell 467-1. Good VF. \$525 / £300

Ex Mossop Collection.



412. **ATREBATES. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AR Minim (0.28 gm). Standard and cornucopiae / Dove flying left. Van Arsdell 555-1. VF. \$165 / £95

Ex Mossop Collection.



413. **ATREBATES. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AR Minim (0.25 gm). Acorns; CF / Hippocamp, VERICA. Van Arsdell 556-1. Good VF. \$225 / £130

Ex Mossop Collection.



414. **ATREBATES. Verica.** Circa 10-40 AD. AR Minim (0.30 gm). Sphinx, CF / Sleeping hound, VERI. Van Arsdell 557-1. Good VF. \$225 / £130

Ex Mossop Collection.



415. **ICENI. Early Freckingham Type.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Stater (5.27 gm). Crescent pattern / Horse; ring and pellets, star. Van Arsdell 620-7. Good VF. \$1,400 / £800

Ex Mossop Collection.



416. **ICENI. Late Freckingham Type.** Circa 45-40 BC. AV Stater (5.50 gm). Floral pattern in cross / Horse; wheel. Van Arsdell 626-1. Good VF. \$975 / £550

Ex Mossop Collection.



417. **ICENI. Uninscribed Series.** Circa 35-25 BC. AR Unit (1.06 gm). Boar / Horse, "cotter pin." Van Arsdell 659-1. EF. \$175 / £100



418. **ICENI. Anted.** Circa 1-25 AD. AR Unit (1.17 gm). Double crescent emblem / Horse, ANTED. Van Arsdell 711-1. Near EF. \$135 / £80



419. **ICENI. Ecen.** Circa 25-38 AD. AR Unit (1.17 gm). Double crescent emblem / Horse, ECEN. Van Arsdell 730-1. Near EF. \$135 / £80



420. **ICENI. Ecen.** Circa 25-38 AD. AR Unit (1.19 gm). Double crescent emblem / Horse, ECE. Van Arsdell 760-1. Near EF. \$135 / £80



421. **ICENI. Queen Boudicca.** Circa 61 AD. AR Unit (1.16 gm). Stylized head right / Horse right. Seaby 74; Van Arsdell 794. EF. \$250 / £145



422. **CORIELTAUVI.** Type D2. Circa 45 BC. AV Stater (5.99 gm). Disjoined head / Horse left; pellet with rays. Van Arsdell 805-11. Good VF. \$1,100 / £630

Ex Mossop, Mack Collections.



423. **TRINOVANTES. Addedomarus.** Circa 37-33 BC. AV Stater (5.48 gm). Six-armed spiral / Horse right, cornucopiae below. Van Arsdell 1620-1. Nice VF. \$875 / £500



424. **TRINOVANTES. Tasclovanus.** Circa 20-10 BC. AV Quarter Stater (1.35 gm). Crossed wreaths / Horse left; TASCI. Van Arsdell 1694-1 variety. EF. \$875 / £500

Ex Mossop Collection.



425. **TRINOVANTES. Cunobelina.** 10-43 AD. AV Stater (5.33 gm). Wheat ear; [C]A M[V] / Horse prancing right, CVNO. Van Arsdell 2025-1 (ER). EF. \$975 / £560

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426. **TRINOVANTES. Cunobelius.** 10-43 AD. \textsterling E 15mm (2.46 gm). Bust of Cunobelius right / Bull butting right. Van Arsdell 2095-1. Good VF, choice green patina. Rare this nice. \$450 / £260

SAXON



427. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Eanred.** 810-854. \textsterling E Sceat (1.02 gm). DEAGBERCT. Seaby 860. Choice VF. \$150 / £85



428. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Eanred.** 810-854. \textsterling E Sceat (1.19 gm). EADVINI. Seaby 860. VF. \$95 / £55



429. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Aethelred II.** 854-862. \textsterling E Sceat (1.02 gm). EVLDO+L / ERE+H. Blundered Series. Mack SCBI 482 (this coin); Seaby 861. VF. \$90 / £50



430. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Aethelred II.** 854-862. \textsterling E Sceat (1.19 gm). REDUDOF. Blundered Series. Mack SCBI 486 (this coin); Seaby 861. VF. \$90 / £50



431. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Aethelred II.** 854-862. \textsterling E Sceat (1.21 gm). EARVNI. Blundered Series. Mack SCBI 488 (this coin); Seaby 861. VF. \$90 / £50



432. **NORTHUMBRIA, Kings of. Redwulf.** Circa 858. \textsterling E Sceat (1.09 gm). MONNE. Mack SCBI 494 (this coin); Seaby 861. VF+. \$165 / £95



433. **YORK, Archbishops of. Wigmund.** 837-854. \textsterling E Sceat (1.36 gm) EDILVEARD. Seaby 871. VF. \$125 / £75



ALL ENGLAND



435. **William I.** 1066-1087. \textsterling AR Penny (1.36 gm). PAXS type. Godric on Lincoln (?) Seaby 1257. Choice VF. \$350 / £200



436. **Henry II.** 1154-1189. \textsterling AR Tealby Penny (1.36 gm). Type E. Carlisle mint. WILLEM ON CAR. Seaby 1341. Crude VF. \$150 / £85



437. **Henry II.** 1154-1189. \textsterling AR Penny (1.42 gm). Short cross (1180-1189). Northampton mint. RAVL ON NORRh. Seaby 1344; North 963. VF. \$125 / £75



438. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Penny (1.46 gm). Class 5c. ILGER ON LVN. Seaby 1352. VF. \$110 / £65

An interesting group of fractional "cut" denominations

439. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Farthing. Class 5. [] M.ON[]. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

440. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Farthing. Class 5b. [JON.LV[]. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

441. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Farthing. Class 5b. Norwich mint. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

442. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Halfpenny. Class 5b. Hu on Canterbury. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

443. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Halfpenny. Class 5b. Bartelme on Winchester. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

444. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Halfpenny. Class 5c. Walter on London. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

445. **John.** 1199-1216. \textsterling AR Cut Halfpenny. Class 5b. Willelm on London. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

446. **Henry III.** 1216-1272. \textsterling AR Penny (1.46 gm). Class Va. RICARD ON LVND. Seaby 1367. VF. \$45 / £25

447. **Henry III.** 1216-1272. \textsterling AR Cut Farthing. Class 6b. Abel on London. F/VF. \$17.50 / £10

448. **Edward I.** 1272-1307. \textsterling AR Penny (1.47 gm). Group IXb. Star on breast. Seaby 1408. VF. \$45 / £25

449. **Edward I.** 1272-1307. \textsterling AR Penny of Bury St. Edmunds (1.66 gm). Group XVa. Seaby 1417. VF. \$65 / £40

450. **Edward I.** 1272-1307. \textsterling AR Penny of York (1.07 gm). Group IXb. Star on breast, pothook n. Seaby 1429. VF. \$45 / £25



451. **Edward II.** 1307-1327. \textsterling AR Farthing (0.36 gm). +EDWARDVS REX ANGL. Seaby 1474; North 1070. Fine. \$75 / £45

434. **William I.** 1066-1087. \textsterling AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax Penny, Godric on Thetford. Seaby 1257; North 850. Toned VF+. \$350 / £200

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452. **Edward III.** 1327-1377. AR Florin Penny (1.25 gm). Type 2. Seaby 1544. VF. \$75 / £45



453. **Henry V.** 1413-1422. AR Halfpenny (0.34 gm). Type C. Broken annulets by crown. Seaby 1794. Toned VF. \$95 / £55



454. **Henry VI.** 1422-1461. AR Groat (3.79 gm). Annulet Issue. Calais. Seaby 1836. VF. \$110 / £65



455. **Edward IV.** 1461-1470. AR Groat (3.04 gm). Light issue, quatrefoils at neck. London. Seaby 2000. Toned VF. \$110 / £65



456. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Halfpenny (0.36 gm). 1st issue 1509-1526. I.m.: portcullis. Seaby 2334; North 1779. Fine. \$125 / £75



457. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.82 gm). Mint mark: lis. Seaby 2337E. Good VF. \$175 / £100



458. **Henry VIII.** 1509-1547. AR Halfgroat (1.41 gm). York mint. Cardinal Wolsey. Seaby 2346. Toned good VF. \$125 / £75



459. **Edward VI.** 1549 (MDXLIX). AR Shilling (5.04 gm). Southwark mint. Seaby 2466B. Near VF, rare this nice. \$250 / £145



460. **Edward VI.** 1547-1551. AR Shilling (6.45 gm). I.m.: Tun. Seaby 2492. Good VF. \$395 / £225



461. **Edward VI.** 1551. AR Halfcrown (15.40 gm). I.m.: y. Seaby 2479. Toned near VF. Rare. \$600 / £345



462. **Elizabeth I.** 1558-1603. AR Penny (0.44 gm). I.m.: Martlet. Second Issue. Seaby 2558. VF. \$95 / £55



463. **Elizabeth I.** 1558-1602. AR Shilling (6.08 gm). I.m.: key (1595-1598). Seaby 2577. VF. \$275 / £160



464. **Elizabeth I.** 1601. Pattern Medalet of Twopence in silver (3.81 gm). Crowned bust three quarter left / Royal monogram. cf. Peck 8 (Very Rare). VF. \$650 / £375

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465. **James I.** 1606. AR Sixpence (2.58 gm). 4th bust. I.m.: Escallop. Seaby 2658. Near VF. \$95 / £55



466. **James I.** 1603-1625. AR Shilling (5.85 gm). Third coinage. I.m.: Thistle. Seaby 2668. Toned VF. \$175 / £100



467. **James I.** 1603-1625. AE Farthing (0.60 gm). Harington Patent 1613-1614. I.m.: cinquefoil. Seaby 2676; Peck 47. Near EF. \$75 / £45



468. **Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Halfcrown (15.09 gm). Tower mint, Bust 3a1. Mm.: tun. Legend ends REXX. Seaby 2771; Brooker-. Near VF, very rare. \$175 / £100



469. **Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Shilling (5.99 gm). Tower mint, Bust 3a. Mm.: tun. Seaby 2787. Near VF. \$50 / £30



470. **Charles I.** 1625-1649. AR Threepence (1.48 gm). Aberystwyth mint. Seaby 2894. Toned good VF. \$95 / £55



471. **Commonwealth.** 1656. AR Shilling (5.67 gm). Mm.: sun. Seaby 3217. Toned near VF. \$125 / £75

472. **Commonwealth.** 1653. AR Sixpence (2.61 gm). Seaby 3219. 40
-ir. \$45 / £30

473. **Commonwealth.** 1649-1660. AR Halfgroat (0.75 gm). Seaby 3221. Toned Fair-Fine. \$35 / £20

474. **Commonwealth.** 1649-1660. AR Penny (0.45 gm). Seaby 3222. Toned VF. \$45 / £30



475. **Commonwealth.** 1649-1660. AR Halfpenny (0.23 gm). Seaby 3223. Toned VF. \$95 / £55



476. **Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Twopence (0.98 gm). Machine made. 2nd issue. Mm.: Crown. Seaby 3318. Toned near EF. \$110 / £65



477. **Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Penny (0.48 gm). Machine made. 2nd issue. Seaby 3320. Toned EF. \$110 / £65



478. **Charles II.** 1660-1685. AR Twopence. Third issue. Seaby 3326. Good VF. \$110 / £65



479. **Charles II.** 1663. AR Shilling. First bust. Seaby 3371. VF. \$110 / £65

480. **Charles II.** 1679. AR Fourpence. Seaby 3384. Toned good Fine. \$17 / £10

481. **Charles II.** 1672. AE Farthing. Seaby 3394. Fine. \$17 / £10

482. **Charles II.** 1679. AE Farthing. Seaby 3394. Fine. \$17 / £10

483. **James II.** 1687/6. AR Fourpence. Seaby 3414. Fine/VF. \$17 / £10



484. **William & Mary.** 1693. AR Sixpence. Seaby 3438. Toned VF. \$110 / £65

485. **William & Mary.** 1689. AR Threepence. Seaby 3441. Toned near VF. \$17 / £10

486. **William & Mary.** 1691-1692. Tin Halfpenny. Copper plug. Seaby 3449. Fair. \$17 / £10

487. **William & Mary.** 1694. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3452. Fine. \$17 / £10

488. **William & Mary.** 1694. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3452. Fine. \$17 / £10

489. **William & Mary.** 1694. AE Farthing. Seaby 3453. Fine. \$35 / £20

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490. William III. 1697 E. AR Sixpence. Seaby 3544. Toned VF. \$50 / £30

491. Anne. 1702 VIGO. AR Shilling. Seaby 3585. Fine. \$35 / £20

492. George I. 1723 SSC. AR Shilling. Seaby 3644. Fine. \$17 / £10

493. George I. 1723. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3660. VF, porous. \$17 / £10

494. George I. 1724. AE Farthing. Seaby 3662. Fine. \$17 / £10

495. George II. 1735. AR Shilling. Seaby 3699. Toned VF. \$35 / £20

496. George II. 1745 Roses. AR Shilling. Seaby 3702. Fine. \$17 / £10

497. George II. 1745 LIMA. AR Shilling. Seaby 3703. Toned near VF. \$35 / £20

498. George II. 1744. AE Farthing. Seaby 3721. VF. \$35 / £20

499. George II. 1754. AE Farthing. Seaby 3722. VF. \$25 / £15



AV

500. George III. 1779. AV Guinea. Fourth head. Seaby 3728. Near VF. \$165 / £90



AV

501. George III. 1787. AV Guinea. Fifth head. Spade shield. Seaby 3729. Near VF. \$145 / £80

502. George III. 1772. AR Threepence. Seaby 3753. Toned VF. \$17 / £10

503. George III. 1772. AR Twopence. Seaby 3756. Toned VF+. \$17 / £10

504. George III. 1819. AR Sixpence. Seaby 3791. EF. \$35 / £20



505. George III. 1797. AE Cartwheel Twopence. Seaby 3776. VF. \$75 / £45



506. George III. 1797. AE Cartwheel Penny. Seaby 3777. EF. \$125 / £75

507. George III. 1797. AE Cartwheel Penny. Seaby 3777. VF. \$45 / £25



508. George III. 1806. AE Penny. Seaby 3780. Red & Brown Unc. \$175 / £100



509. George III. 1807. AE Penny. Seaby 3780. Choice EF. \$125 / £75

510. George III. 1770. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3744. VF. \$17 / £10

511. George III. 1773. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3744. VF. \$17 / £10

512. George III. 1807. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3781. Good VF. \$17 / £10

513. George III. 1806. AE Farthing. Seaby 3782. Near EF. \$25 / £15

514. George IV. 1825. AR Sixpence. Seaby 3814. Near EF. \$45 / £25

515. George IV. 1825. AE Penny. Seaby 3823. Good VF. \$25 / £15

516. George IV. 1826. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3824. Good VF. \$25 / £15

517. George IV. 1826. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3824. Good VF. \$25 / £15

518. William IV. 1837. AR Shilling. Seaby 3835. Toned nice VF. \$35 / £20

519. William IV. 1831. AR Sixpence. Seaby 3836. Toned good VF. \$35 / £20

520. William IV. 1837. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3847. Nice VF. \$17 / £10



521. Victoria. 1893. AV Two Pounds. Seaby 3873. EF. \$550 / £310



522. Victoria. 1895 M. AV Sovereign. Melbourne mint. Seaby 3875. AU/UNC. \$150 / £85

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523. **Victoria.** 1847. AR Gothic Crown. UNDECIMO on edge. Seaby 3883; ESC 288. Good VF. \$695 / £400

524. **Victoria.** 1888. AR Double Florin. Seaby 3923. Toned good VF. \$17 / £10

525. **Victoria.** 1893 LVI. AR Crown. Seaby 3937. VF. \$17 / £10

526. **Victoria.** 1842. AR Groat (4d.). Seaby 3913. VF+. \$17 / £10

527. **Victoria.** 1846. AR Groat (4d.). Seaby 3913. VF+. \$17 / £10

528. **Victoria.** 1838. AR Twopence. Seaby 3919. VF+. \$17 / £10



529. **Victoria.** 1887. AR Proof Sixpence. Jubilee bust / Shield in garter. Seaby 3929. Toned AU. \$95 / £55

530. **Victoria.** 1859. AE Penny. Seaby 3948. Brown EF. \$35 / £20

531. **Victoria.** 1901. AE Penny. Seaby 3961. Unc, some red. \$17 / £10

532. **Edward VII.** 1902. AE Penny. Seaby 3990. Unc, some red. \$17 / £10

533. **Edward VII.** 1907. AE Halfpenny. Seaby 3991. EF. \$9 / £5

534. **George V.** 1914. AR Halfcrown. Seaby 4011. EF, lusterous. \$17 / £10

535. **George V.** 1928. AR Sixpence. Seaby 4040. AU. \$9 / £5

536. **George V.** 1917. AE Penny. Seaby 4051. Unc. \$17 / £10

537. **George V.** 1918 KN. AE Penny. Seaby 4053. Near VF. \$9 / £5

538. **George VI.** 1937. AR Crown. Seaby 4078. EF. \$17 / £10

539. **George VI.** 1944. AR Florin. Seaby 4081. Toned Unc. \$9 / £5

SCOTLAND



540. **Mary, Queen of Scots.** 1542-1567. Billon Bawbee (1.65 gm). 1st period. Edinburgh mint. Crowned thistle / Saltire cross. Seaby 5432. VF. \$75 / £45



541. **Francis and Mary.** 1560. AR Testoon (6.00 gm). Crowned arms / Crowned FM, lis and thistle. Seaby 5417. VF. \$575 / £345



542. **James VI.** 1602. AR Thistle Merk (6.59 gm). 8th coinage. Seaby 5497. Toned VF. \$265 / £150

543. **Charles II.** 166(5). AR Half Merk. Seaby 5614. Fine, heavy adjustment marks on reverse. \$45 / £25

544. **James VII (II).** 1687. AR Ten Shillings. Seaby 5641. Fine. \$45 / £25

IRELAND



545. **John, as Lord.** 1190-1199. AR Halfpenny (0.74 gm). Dublin. "Moon face." NORNAM ON DO. Seaby 6205. VF. \$175 / £100



546. **John.** 1199-1214. AR Penny (1.43 gm). Roberd on Dublin. Seaby 6228. Toned good VF. \$175 / £100



547. **Edward IV.** Anonymous coinage 1460-1463. AR Groat (2.54 gm). Crosses in treasure. CIVITAS DVBLINIE. Seaby 6272A. Toned VF. Rare. \$1,200 / £685



548. **Henry VII.** 1485-1509. AR Groat (2.08 gm). Three crowns 1485-1487. DOMI NVS HYBE RNIE. Seaby 6414. Good VF. \$325 / £185



549. **Philip & Mary.** 1555. AR Shilling (8.50 gm). Mm.: Portcullis. Seaby 6500. VF, weakly struck. Rare. \$325 / £185

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550. Philip & Mary. 1555. AR Groat (2.70 gm). Mm.: Portcullis. Seaby 6501. VF, weakly struck. \$150 / £85



551. James II. 1690. AR Halfpenny. Proof pattern in silver. Engrailed edge. Seaby P6591. Toned EF. Rare. \$975 / £560

552. James II. 1689. Gunmoney Halfcrown. Aug: [ust]. Seaby 6579b. Near VF. \$25 / £15

553. James II. 1689. Gunmoney Halfcrown. May. Small size. Seaby 6580b. Fine. \$17 / £10

554. James II. 1689. Gunmoney Shilling. (10r). Seaby 6581L. VF. \$25 / £15

555. James II. 1689. Gunmoney Sixpence. Aug[ust]. Seaby 6583c. Fine. \$17 / £10

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556. George III. 1798. AE Cartwheel Halfpenny. Seaby 7416. VF. \$17 / £10

ANGLO-GALlic



557. Henry II. 1154-1189. AR Denier (0.85 gm). +hENRICVS REX / °+AQVITANI°E°. Elias 1. VF. \$135 / £80



558. Richard the Lionheart. 1189-1199. AR Denier of Poitou (0.93 gm). +RICARDVS REX, cross / PIC/TAVIE/NSIS. Elias 8. Toned near VF. \$75 / £45



559. Edward II. 1307-1327. AR Maille Blanche Hibernie (1.52 gm). Short cross / Castle. Elias 32. VF. \$175 / £100



560. Edward the Black Prince. Circa 1376. Hardi D'argent (1.15 gm). Aquitaine mint of Poitiers. Elias 205b. VF. \$225 / £125

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563. 1817. S-3792; KM MDS 63. Mintage 1,584. AU/UNC. \$250 / £145

564. 1820. S-3792; KM MDS 65. Mintage 1,584. VF/EF \$110 / £65

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565. 1836. S-3840; KM MDS 84. Mintage 2,574. Toned AU. \$250 / £145

VICTORIA

566. 1850. S-3916; KM MDS 100. Mintage 4,158. Toned EF. \$110 / £65

567. 1867. S-3916; KM MDS 118. Mintage 4,158. UNC. \$140 / £80

568. 1869. S-3916; KM MDS 121. Mintage 4,158. UNC. \$140 / £80

569. 1870. S-3916; KM MDS 122. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

570. 1872. S-3916; KM MDS 125. Mintage 4,328. UNC. \$140 / £80

571. 1873. S-3916; KM MDS 126. Mintage 4,162. UNC. \$140 / £80

572. 1876. S-3916; KM MDS 129. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

573. 1877. S-3916; KM MDS 130. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

574. 1880. S-3916; KM MDS 134. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

575. 1884. S-3916; KM MDS 139. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

576. 1885. S-3916; KM MDS 140. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

577. 1886. S-3916; KM MDS 141. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

578. 1887. S-3916; KM MDS 142. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$140 / £80

579. 1889. S-3932; KM MDS 144. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$125 / £75

580. 1890. S-3932; KM MDS 146. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$125 / £75

581. 1892. S-3932; KM MDS 148. Mintage 4,488. UNC. \$125 / £75

582. 1894. S-3943; KM MDS 150. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$110 / £60

583. 1895. S-3943; KM MDS 151. Mintage 8,877. UNC. \$110 / £60

584. 1896. S-3943; KM MDS 152. Mintage 8,476. UNC. \$110 / £60

585. 1898. S-3943; KM MDS 154. Mintage 9,147. UNC. \$110 / £60

586. 1899. S-3943; KM MDS 155. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$110 / £60

587. 1900. S-3943; KM MDS 156. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$110 / £60

588. 1901. S-3943; KM MDS 157. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$110 / £60

EDWARD VII

589. 1902. S-3985; KM MDS 158. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$95 / £55

590. 1903. S-3985; KM MDS 160. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$95 / £55

591. 1904. S-3985; KM MDS 161. Mintage 8,976. UNC. \$95 / £55

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592. 1906. S-3985; KM MDS 163. Mintage 8,800. UNC. \$95 / £55
593. 1907. S-3985; KM MDS 164. Mintage 8,760. UNC. \$95 / £55
594. 1908. S-3985; KM MDS 165. Mintage 8,760. UNC. \$95 / £55
595. 1910. S-3985; KM MDS 167. Mintage 1,440. UNC. \$115 / £65

GEORGE V

596. 1913. S-4016; KM MDS 171. Mintage 1,228. UNC. \$95 / £55
597. 1917. S-4016; KM MDS 175. Mintage 1,237. UNC. \$95 / £55
598. 1919. S-4016; KM MDS 177. Mintage 1,258. UNC. \$95 / £55
599. 1926. S-4027; KM MDS 184. Mintage 1,504. UNC. \$95 / £55
600. 1928. S-4043; KM MDS 186. Mintage 1,642. UNC. \$95 / £55
601. 1930. S-4043; KM MDS 188. Mintage 1,724. UNC. \$95 / £55
602. 1931. S-4043; KM MDS 189. Mintage 1,759. UNC. \$95 / £55
603. 1933. S-4043; KM MDS 191. Mintage 1,872. UNC. \$95 / £55
604. 1934. S-4043; KM MDS 192. Mintage 1,887. UNC. \$95 / £55

GEORGE VI

605. 1937. S-4086; KM MDS 195. Mintage 1,325. UNC. \$88 / £50
606. 1938. S-4086; KM MDS 197. Mintage 1,275. UNC. \$88 / £50
607. 1939. S-4086; KM MDS 198. Mintage 1,234. UNC. \$88 / £50
608. 1940. S-4086; KM MDS 199. Mintage 1,277. UNC. \$88 / £50
609. 1941. S-4086; KM MDS 200. Mintage 1,253. UNC. \$88 / £50
610. 1942. S-4086; KM MDS 201. Mintage 1,231. UNC. \$88 / £50
611. 1943. S-4086; KM MDS 202. Mintage 1,239. UNC. \$88 / £50
612. 1944. S-4086; KM MDS 203. Mintage 1,259. UNC. \$88 / £50
613. 1945. S-4086; KM MDS 204. Mintage 1,355. UNC. \$88 / £50
614. 1946. S-4086; KM MDS 205. Mintage 1,365. UNC. \$88 / £50
615. 1947. S-4091; KM MDS 206. Mintage 1,375. UNC. \$88 / £50
616. 1948. S-4091; KM MDS 207. Mintage 1,385. UNC. \$88 / £50
617. 1949. S-4096; KM MDS 208. Mintage 1,395. UNC. \$95 / £55
618. 1950. S-4096; KM MDS 209. Mintage 1,405. UNC. \$95 / £55
619. 1951. S-4096; KM MDS 210. Mintage 1,468. UNC. \$95 / £55
620. 1952. S-4096; KM MDS 211. Mintage 1,012. UNC. \$95 / £55

ELIZABETH II

621. 1954. S-4131; KM MDS 213. Mintage 1,020. UNC. \$88 / £50
622. 1957. S-4131; KM MDS 216. Mintage 1,094. UNC. \$88 / £50
623. 1958. S-4131; KM MDS 217. Mintage 1,100. UNC. \$88 / £50
624. 1959. S-4131; KM MDS 218. Mintage 1,106. UNC. \$88 / £50
625. 1961. S-4131; KM MDS 220. Mintage 1,118. UNC. \$88 / £50
626. 1962. S-4131; KM MDS 221. Mintage 1,125. UNC. \$88 / £50
627. 1963. S-4131; KM MDS 222. Mintage 1,131. UNC. \$88 / £50
628. 1964. S-4131; KM MDS 223. Mintage 1,137. UNC. \$88 / £50
629. 1965. S-4131; KM MDS 224. Mintage 1,143. UNC. \$88 / £50
630. 1973. S-4170; KM MDS 232. Mintage 1,004. UNC. \$95 / £55
631. 1974. S-4170; KM MDS 233. Mintage 1,042. UNC. \$95 / £55
632. 1975. S-4170; KM MDS 234. Mintage 1,050. UNC. \$95 / £55
633. 1976. S-4170; KM MDS 235. Mintage 1,257. UNC. \$95 / £55
634. 1978. S-4170; KM MDS 237. Mintage 1,179. UNC. \$95 / £55
635. 1979. S-4170; KM MDS 238. Mintage 1,180. UNC. \$95 / £55
636. 1981. S-4170; KM MDS 240. Mintage 1,398. UNC. \$95 / £55
637. 1982. S-4170; KM MDS 241. Mintage 1,220. UNC. \$95 / £55
638. 1983. S-4170; KM MDS 242. Mintage 1,210. UNC. \$95 / £55
639. 1985. S-4170; KM MDS 244. UNC. \$95 / £55

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UNNATURAL CAUSES

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By contrast, some emperors died of natural causes. Emperor Claudius II (AD 268-270) died of the plague. Carus (AD 282-283) died after being struck by lightning. Emperor Constantius II (AD 337-361) died of a fever. Valentine I (AD 364-375) died after suffering an apoplectic fit. Emperors Theodosius I (AD 379-395) and Olybrius (AD 472) both died of dropsy. Emperor Zeno (AD 474-491) died after suffering an epileptic seizure. A few emperors died of natural causes at an old age, for example, Augustus (27 BC-14 AD), Vespasian (AD 69-79), and Trajan (AD 98-117).

Roman emperors often faced unnatural deaths. The exceptionally high incidence of unnatural deaths among the emperors was probably the result of their brutality, their scheming, and their bloodthirstiness. The brutal nature of Roman leaders was not confined to the empire. Brutality also prevailed during the time of the Roman Republic and, in fact, according to legend, at the beginning of Rome. For example, Julius Caesar, the famous Roman general and dictator, was killed on March 15, 44 BC. He was assassinated by Brutus and Cassius because the Roman Senate thought that he would become king and would overthrow the Senate. Even farther back in time, according to legend, Romulus killed Remus. Brutality among Roman leaders seems to have been the rule rather than the exception. Fortunately, however, there were exceptions, the most notable being Augustus.

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23 Weocutun appears as a witness in the following authentic grants: S.1183 (772x787); S.131 (789); S.155 (799); S.1184 (780). Weocutun appears among the witnesses in Offa's later confirmation dated 786x796. He also appears in the witness lists of the following later medieval forgeries: S.136 (793); S.150 (796); S.151 (796). A Weocutun abbas appears as a witness to the endorsement made in 801 to S.106 (767). Stewart (1988), p. 173 n.18 argues that he and Bishop Weocutun are the same person. This is certainly possible since there are other known instances of Anglo-Saxon bishops retiring to monasteries; however, it is equally possible that Weocutun the bishop and Weocutun the abbot were two separate men.

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28 C.E. Blunt, "The coinage of Ecgberht, king of Wessex, 802-39," *BN/28* (1955-7), pp. 467-76, esp. pp. 474-5; R.H.M. Dolley and K. Skaare, "The coinage of Æthelwulf, king of the West Saxons, 839-58," in *Anglo-Saxon Coins*, ed. R.H.M. Dolley (London, 1961), pp. 63-76; R.H.M. Dolley, *Anglo-Saxon Pennies* (London, 1964), pl. II no. 6.

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32 I. Stewart, "The London mint and the coinage of Offa," in *Anglo-Saxon Monetary History*, ed. M.A.S. Blackham (Leicester, 1986), p. 29 n.9.

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34 Dolley (1970), p. 60.

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36 A list of the single finds of Offa's coinage is currently being prepared by M. Bonser, the author wishes to thank Mr. Bonser for letting him see the preliminary results of his work.

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38 Coins of Eadberht occur in both the Delgany (Co. Wicklow) hoard, 1874 [*ICBH*. no. 117] and the London (Middle Temple) hoard, 1893 [*ICBH*. no. 366]. No coins of Eadwulf of East Anglia have yet been found in any hoard context.

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Weight: 3.75 grams

Diameter: 18 millimeters

Die Axis: 1

Description: Laureate head of Salus right, SALVTIS / Valetudo standing left, holding snake and resting on column, MN ACILIVS III VIR VALET.

Reference: Crawford 442/1a; Babelon (Acilia) 8.

Grade: EF, lightly toned

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Certificate of Authenticity

issued by the Ancient Coin Certification Service (A.C.C.S.)



This coin has been personally inspected and authenticated by

Issued on: January 31, 1991

David R. Sear

State: Roman Republic

Moneyer: Manius Acilius Glabrio

Denomination: silver denarius

Mint: Rome

Date: circa 49 B.C.

Weight: 3.75 grams

Diameter: 18 millimeters

Die Axis: 1

Description: Laureate head of Salus right, wearing earring and necklace, SALVTIS behind.

Kings: Valetudo standing left, holding snake in right hand and resting left arm on column, MN ACILIVS III VIR VALETIV around.

Reference: Crawford 442/1a; Sydenham 922; BMCRR 3044; Babelon (Acilia) 8.

Grade: EF, lightly toned

Historical & Numismatic Note: The silver denarius, the most celebrated denomination of the Roman coinage, was introduced into circulation through the sweeping currency reform of circa 211 B.C. Originally struck on a weight standard of 72 pieces to the pound (a weight standard that had been in use since the 4th century B.C.), the denarius was gradually reduced in weight until it was little more than 1/100 of a pound by the end of the Republican period. The types of the denarius were initially very conservative but from the closing decades of the 3rd century B.C. onwards, there was a steady increase in the size and complexity of the designs. References to recent, or even contemporary, events also began to occur at this time and towards the middle of the 1st century B.C. ancestral portraiture became popular – the precursors of the imperialistic portraiture of Julius Caesar and his successors. This issue of denarii was struck during the reign of the last of the Servile Kings, Manius Acilius Glabrio, who was a close ally of Pompey the Great. It is uncertain whether Acilius was already moneyer prior to Caesar's arrival in Rome and decided to support the general by minting his own coinage. The denarii of Acilius bear the name of the general on the reverse, and the reverse of the coin depicts the general's name. The types refer to the claim of the Acilius gens to have introduced the first physician into Rome. In 219 B.C. Ascalaphus, a Greek doctor from the Peloponnesus, came to Rome with the college of three moneyers, the *trecentri monedales*, who were first appointed circa 289 B.C. and whose function it was to oversee the operation of the mint in the temple of Juno Moneta on the Capitoline Hill.

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